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PRESENT RESEARCH PROGRAMS

2008-2009. Director, "Political Elite in Post-revolutionary Iran." A two-year project collecting and examining biographical information on 2,000 high-level political officials in Iran from 1979 to 2009. With the support of the United States Institute of Peace.

2006-2009. Co-Director, with Prof. Gustav Niebuhr and Prof. Tazim Kassam, "Religion, Media and International Affairs." A project aimed at creating curricula and case studies that illustrate the vital role played by religion and religious beliefs in international affairs, with particular emphasis on the influence of the media on events and outcomes in the Muslim World. With the support of the Henry R. Luce Foundation.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009-2010. "Iran Social Science Information Project" (with Professor Mirjam Künkler of Princeton University). The Social Science Research Council.

2008-2009. "Iran's Heavenly Chorus: The Political Elite of a Theocratic State." The United States Institute of Peace.

2006-2009. "Religion, Media and International Affairs" (with Professors Gustav Niebuhr and Tazim Kassam of Syracuse University). The Henry R. Luce Foundation.

2006. Appleby-Mosher Award for Faculty Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship.

2005. Grant for "Mirror for the Muslim Prince: Islam and the Theory of Statecraft" conference. Award from Syracuse University's Ray Smith Symposium.

2005. Summer Project Assistantship Grant, Office of Associate Dean for Sponsored Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

2004-2007. "Scholar Rescue Fund Matching-sum Fellowship Grants." The Institute of International Education.

2004. Appleby-Mosher Award for Faculty Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship.

2003. Appleby-Mosher Award for Faculty Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship.

2003. Faculty Research Grant, Maxwell School of Citizenship.

2002. Faculty Research Grant, Maxwell School of Citizenship.

1999. Appleby-Mosher Award for Faculty Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship.

1998. Appleby-Mosher Award for Faculty Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship.

1991-1992. "Intellectuals, Literature, and Publishing Houses in Iran." Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship [undertaken at the University of Texas at Austin].

1990-1991. "Iranian Intellectuals and the West." Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University.

1989. Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant, American University.

1988-1989. Dissertation Fellowship, American University.

1985-1988. Full Doctoral Fellowship, American University.

1983-1985. Full MA Fellowship, Northeastern University.

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND GIFTS SECURED

2008. "Middle Eastern Studies Student Welcoming Event." Awarded by the College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University.

2008. Gift of 3,000 books on the Middle East by Dr. Khalil I. Semaan to Syracuse University Library.

2007-2009. "Leaders of Democracy Fellows." Award from the U.S. Department of State's Middle East Partnership Initiative to the Executive Education Program, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University.

2006-2008. Endowment Gifts (totaling \$350,000) to support the Middle Eastern Studies Program of Syracuse University.

2006-2007. Chancellor's Feinstone Grant for a "Middle Eastern Film Series." Awarded by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

2004. "Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program: Direct Access to the Muslim World." Grant from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

HONORS

2003. Inducted as an Honorary Member, Theta Chi Beta [Religion Honorary Society at Syracuse University].

1998. Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award for outstanding teaching, research and service by a junior faculty member, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

1990. "Best Dissertation Award," Foundation for Iranian Studies, Bethesda, Maryland.

1990 (Spring). Fred H. Nothman Award for Academic Excellence, Graduate Student Council, American University.

1989. Award for Outstanding Scholarship in the Field of Islamic Studies, School of International Service, American University.

1983. Earned undergraduate degree *Magna Cum Laude*, Boston University.

EDUCATION

1990. Ph.D., International Relations, American University, Washington, D.C.

1985. M.A., Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.

1983. B.A., Political Science (Major) and Sociology (Minor), Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 1992 to present. Department of Political Science, Syracuse University.

Summer 1991. Part-time Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University.

1989-1990. Teaching Assistant, School of International Service, American University.

1983-1985. Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University.

TEACHING INTERESTS

General: Religion, Media and International Politics; Comparative Politics; Politics of the Developing World; Islam and Modernity; International Conflict and Peace

Area Studies: International Relations of the Middle East; Middle East Politics; Social Theories and the Middle East; Representations of the Middle East; Politics of Iran

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2006 to present. Founding Co-Director, Religion, Media and International Affairs Program.

2005 to present. Adjunct Scholar in Public Policy and Media Expert, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.

2005 (June 12-19). Reader, Advanced Placement (AP) Exam in Comparative Politics, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

2004-2008. Member, Development Committee for the Advanced Placement (AP) Comparative Government & Politics Course and Examination, Educational Testing Services/College Board.

2003 to present. Founding Director, Middle Eastern Studies Program, Syracuse University.

2003-2004. Member Advanced Placement (AP) Comparative Government Working Group, Educational Testing Services, Princeton, New Jersey.

2000-2001. Scholar in Residence, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2008-2011. Invited Member, Advisory Board, The National Iranian American Council.

2008 to present. Institutional Trustee, The American Institute of Iranian Studies.

2007 to present. Invited Member, Program on Religion and International Affairs (Directed by Prof. Alfred C. Stepan), Social Science Research Council, New York, New York.

2006. Member, Best Published Article Selection Committee, *Journal of Iranian Studies*.

2002. Invited Member, National Nominating Panel for the National Security Education Program's (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships, Academy for Educational Development, Washington, D.C.

2002. External Evaluator, Tenure and Promotion case at Lake Forest College (Illinois).

2001-2003. Invited Member, Steering Committee for the Project on "Islam, Ethnicity and Geo-Politics along the Persian Gulf-Caspian Sea Axis," The Research Council of Norway, Oslo, Norway.

2001. Invited Member, International Affairs Merit Review Panel, National Security Education Program (NSEP) Graduate International Fellowships, Academy for Educational Development.

2000-2007. Book Review Editor, *International Journal of Middle East Studies* [quarterly journal of the Middle East Studies Association of North America]. Commissioned and published 187 reviews during tenure.

1999. External Evaluator, Tenure and Promotion case at Hampshire College (Massachusetts).

1996 to present. Series Editor, Syracuse University Press, "Modern Intellectual and Political History of the Middle East" (20 books published in the series to date).

1995-1998. Member, Editorial Board, Syracuse University Press.

1994. Program Chair, Annual Conference of Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, Villanova University.

1992-1998. Elected Member, Executive Board, Center for Iranian Research and Analysis.

1991-2001. Elected Member, Executive Council, International Society for Iranian Studies. Also served as Co-Chair of Membership Committee.

1991 to present. Manuscript and Grant Referee for: Academy for Educational Development, Congressional Quarterly Press, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Research Council of Norway, State University of New York Press, Syracuse University Press, New York University Press, University of Texas Press, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Comparative Politics*; *Critique: Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East*, *Harvard Middle Eastern and Islamic Review*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Iranian Studies*, *Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis*, *Journal of Persianate Studies*, *Middle East Journal*, *New Political Science*, *Qualitative Sociology*; and *Strategic Asia*.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Forthcoming. Editor. *Mirror for the Muslim Prince: Islam and Theory of Statecraft*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press.

Forthcoming. *Dialogue with Champions of Modernity and Guardians of Tradition: A Collection of Essays*.

1996. *Iranian Intellectuals and the West: The Tormented Triumph of Nativism*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press.

- Arabic translation: *al-Mustanīrū al-Iraniūn wa al-Gharb*, translated by Heydar Najaf. Beirut: Dar al-Hadi, 2007.
- Turkish translation: *İran Entellektüelleri ve Batı*, translated by Fethi Gedikli. Istanbul: Yöneliş, 2002.
- Persian translation: *Rowshanfekran-e Irani va Gharb*, translated by Jamshid Shirazi. Tehran: Farzan-e-Rooz Press, 1st edition 1998; 5th edition 2009.

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming. "Islam and the Promenades of Global Media" (with Nicole J. Allem). In Timothy Shah, Alfred Stepan, and Monica Toft (co-editors), *Religion & International Affairs*. New York: Social Science Research Council.

2008. "Experience of an Immigrant," *Shahrvand Emrouz*, 3: 50 (26 Khordad 1387/15 June), p. 33 (in Persian).

2008. "Iranian Intellectuals and the Coming to Power of Reza Shah," *Kargozaaran*, (22-23 Aban 1387/12-13 November), p. 9 (in Persian).

2007. "Iranian Nuclear Miasma" (with Todd Fine), *Syracuse Law Review*, 57: 3, pp. 619-635.

2007. "Bet on the Optimists: Prospects for Reform," *Foreign Service Journal* (June), pp. 26-31.

2006. "'The West' in the Eyes of the Iranian Intellectuals of the Interwar Years (1919-1939)," *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, 26: 3, pp. 391-401.

2004. "The Reformist Movement in Iran." In Daniel Heradstveit and Helge Hveem, eds. *Oil in the Gulf: Obstacles to Democracy and Development*, pp. 63-71. London: Ashgate.

- German translation: "Die Reformbewegung in Iran," *Sowi: Das Journal für Geschichte, Politik, Wirtschaft und Kulture* (February 2005), pp. 37-44.

2003. "Triumphs and Travails of Authoritarian Modernization in Iran." In Stephanie Cronin, ed. *The Making of Modern Iran: State and Society Under Riza Shah, 1921-1941*, pp. 146-154. London: Routledge.

- Persian translation: *Iran Nameh* [a leading Persian language journal of Iranian Studies], 20: 4 (Fall 2002), pp. 475-488;

2003. "The Ambivalent Modernity of Iranian Intellectuals." In Negin Nabavi, ed. *Intellectual Trends in Twentieth-Century Iran: A Critical Survey*, pp. 11-23. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.

- Persian translation: "Rowshanfekran Iran va Moderniteh: Roykardi Doganeh," *Iran Nameh*, 20: 2-3 (Spring & Summer 2002), pp. 285-299.

2002. "Subduing Globalization: The Challenge of the Indigenization Movement." In Richard Grant and John R. Short, eds. *Globalization and the Margins*, pp. 39-49. New York: Palgrave.

- Reprinted in Birgit Schäubler and Leif Stenberg, eds. *Globalization and the Muslim World: Culture, Religion and Modernity*, pp. 30-38. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press.

2001-2002. "Viewing Violence and Terrorism in a Larger Context," *Syracuse University Magazine*, 18: 4 (Winter), pp. 42-44.

- An abbreviated version of this essay was published in *Maxwell Perspective*, 12: 1 (Fall 2001), pp. 10-11.
2001. "The Paradoxes of Politics in Post-revolutionary Iran." In John L. Esposito and R. K. Ramazani, eds. *Iran at the Crossroads*, pp. 13-27. New York: Palgrave.
2001. "What Have We Learned About Iranian Politics?" *Aftab*, 5 [a monthly magazine of political, economic & social issues published in Tehran] (June), pp. 4-5 (in Persian).
2001. "Dialogue with Diasporic Iranians," *Bukhara*, 16 [a leading Review of Arts, Culture, and Humanities published in Tehran] (January-February), pp. 297-306 (in Persian).
2000. "Continuities and Discontinuities in Modern Iranian Intellectual Thought." In Haleh Esfandiari, Andrea Bertone and Farideh Farhi, eds. *Intellectual Change and the New Generation of Iranian Intellectuals*, pp. 13-18. Washington, D.C.: The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
- Turkish translation: "Modern Iran Entelektüel Düşüncesinde Süreklilikler ve Kopuşlar," *Dogudan* (January-February 2008).
1998. "Contesting Nationalist Constructions of Iranian Identity," *Critique: Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East*, 12 (Spring): 43-55.
- Persian translation: *Kiyan* [a leading Iranian journal on philosophy, religion and literature], 47 (June-July 1999), pp. 44-52.
1998. "Challenges to the Gulf Cooperation Council States and Their Northern Neighbors: An Integrated View of Empirical Indicators," (co-authored with Haleh Vaziri), *The Iranian Journal of International Affairs*, 10: 1-2 (Spring/Summer), pp. 36-71.
1997. "Khatami's Election: Implications for Iranian Politics." In John Calabrese, ed. *Iran's Elections: Implications for U.S. Policy*, pp. 5-7. Washington, D.C.: Middle East Institute.
- Reprinted in *The Middle East Economic Survey*, 40: 31 (August 4, 1997), pp. D3-D5.
1997. "Iranian Islam and the Faustian Bargain of Western Modernity," *Journal of Peace Research*, 34: 1 (February), pp. 1-5.
- Persian translation: *Neshat* [a popular daily newspaper published in Tehran] (July 8, 1999), p. 9.
1997. "Orientalism in Reverse," *Kiyan*, 35 (March), pp. 22-31 (in Persian).
1996. "Iran's Intellectual Panorama," *Bulletin of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis*, 11: 3 (Spring), pp. 22-24.

1995. "Iranian Cultural Identity: A Dissident View," *Kankash* [a Persian language journal specializing in theoretical study of Iranian history, politics and culture], 12 (Fall), pp. 9-33 (in Persian).

1995. "Hizbullah in Iran." In John Esposito, ed. *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, vol. 2, pp. 129-130. New York: Oxford University Press.

1994. "Can Islam be Secularized?" In M.R. Ghanoonparvar and Faridoun Farrokh, eds. *In Transition: Essays on Culture and Identity in the Middle Eastern Society*, pp. 55-64. Laredo, TX: Texas A&M International University.

- Persian translation: *Kiyan*, no. 49 (September-December 1999), pp. 40-44.

1994. "The Encounter of Post-revolutionary Thought in Iran with Hegel, Heidegger and Popper." In Serif Mardin, ed. *Cultural Transitions in the Middle East*, pp. 236-259. Leiden: E.J. Brill.

1993. "Rethinking The Third World," (co-authored with Ali Mirsepassi), *International Third World Studies Journal and Review*, 5: 1, pp. 51-58.

1992. "*Gharbzadegi*: The Dominant Intellectual Discourse of Pre and Post-revolutionary Iran." In Samih K. Farsoun and Mehrdad Mashayekhi (eds.), *Iran: Political Culture in the Islamic Republic*, pp. 30-56. London: Routledge.

- Persian translation: In *Farhang-e Siyasi Dar Jomhuriyeh Eslami-e Iran* (Tehran: Entehsarat-e Baz, 1379 [2000]), pp. 51-80.

1992. "Prospects for Civil Society and Secularism in Iran," *Kankash*, 8 (Spring), pp. 13-44 (in Persian).

1990. "Westoxication and Orientalism in Reverse," *Iran Nameh*, 8: 3 (Summer), pp. 375-390 (in Persian).

1989. "The Distinctive Features of the Iranian Revolution," *Kankash*, 5 (Fall), pp. 19-49 (in Persian).

1988. "Iranian Intellectuals and the Enigma of Westernization," *Kankash*, 2&3 (Spring), pp. 11-47 (in Persian).

PUBLICATIONS: CONSULTANCY REPORTS

2008. "Joint Experts' Statement on Iran". Available at:
(<http://www.justforeignpolicy.org/experts.pdf>)

2005. "Iran Briefing Paper." In *Advanced Placement Program Professional Development for Government and Politics – Comparative: 2004-2005 Workshop Materials*, pp. 1-59. New York: College Board. Available at: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/members/courses/teachers_corner/42256.html

2005. "Why and What Do We Compare? The Story of Revolution and Democratization." In *College Board Advanced Placement Government and Politics: Comparative: 2005-2006 Professional Development Workshop Materials*, pp. 30-44. New York: The College Board.

PUBLICATIONS: ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS (ON THE WEB)

2008. "Iran's March 14, 2008 Majlis Elections," Viewpoint Moderator, Middle East Institute (March 13). <http://www.mideasti.org/viewpoints/iran-s-march-14-2008-majlis-elections>.

2007. "The Paradoxes of Pakistan." In *The Immanent Frame: Secularism, Religion and the Public Sphere*, http://www.ssrc.org/blogs/immanent_frame/ (Dec. 30).

PUBLICATIONS: NEWSPAPER AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

2008. "Ignore Iran's Exile Dream Merchants," *The Daily Star* [Beirut, Lebanon] (June 24) (co-authored with Geneive Abdo).

2008. "APSA at MESA 2007: Building Linkages Between Civil Society and Constitutionalism," *Newsletter of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies*, 4: 20.

2008. "Another Moment of Truth in Pakistan," *The [Syracuse] Post-Standard* (Jan. 6), pp. E1, 4.

2006. "Will Iran Agree to Talk to U.S.?" *The [Syracuse] Post-Standard* (December 10), p. E1.

2004. Letter to the Editor: "Story on Iranian Bomb Fanned Flames of Discord," *Syracuse Post-Standard* (April 29), p. A17.

1998. "U.S. Should Drop Gunboat Diplomacy in Middle East." *The [Syracuse] Post-Standard* (April 2), p. A15.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

2002. Review of Daniel Brumberg, *Reinventing Khomeini: The Struggle for Reform in Iran*. In *American Political Science Review* 96: 4 (December): 843-844.

2002. Review of Fariba Adelkhah, *Being Modern in Iran*. In *Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis* 18: 1 (April): 90-95.

2001. Review of Masoud Kamali, *Revolutionary Iran: Civil Society and State in the Modernization Process*. In *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 35: 1 (Summer): 117-118.

2001. Review of Abdolkarim Soroush, *Reason, Freedom, and Democracy in Islam*. In *Middle East Journal* 55: 3 (Summer): 519-520.

2000. Review of Ali Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the 20th Century*. In *Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis* 16: 1 (April): 135-136.
2000. Review of Azadeh Kian-Thiebaut, *Secularization of Iran A Doomed Failure? The New Middle Class and the Making of Modern Iran*. In *Middle East Journal* 54: 1 (Winter): 126-127.
1998. Review of Asghar Schirazi, *The Constitution of Iran: Politics and the State in the Islamic Republic*. In *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 32 (Winter): 260-261.
1996. Review of Nikki R. Keddie, *Iran and the Muslim World: Resistance and Revolution*. In *Contemporary Sociology* 25 (September): 628-629.
1996. Review of Simon Bromley, *Rethinking Middle East Politics*. In *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 28 (May): 259-261.
1996. Review of K. L. Afrasiabi, *After Khomeini: New Directions in Iran's Foreign Policy*. In *Middle East Journal* 50 (Spring): 274-275.
1994. Review of Mehran Kamrava, *The Political History of Modern Iran: From Tribalism to Theocracy*. In *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 26 (May): 315-316.
1992. Review of Mark J. Gasiorowski, *U.S. Foreign Policy and the Shah*; and George Lenczowski, *American Presidents and the Middle East*. In *American Political Science Review* 86 (December): 1102-1103.
1992. Review of Ian Brown, *Khomeini's Forgotten Son's: The Story of Iran's Boy Soldiers*; and Dilip Hiro, *The Longest War: The Iran-Iraq Military Conflict*. In *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 26 (July): 87-89.
1992. Review of Anoushiravan Ehteshami and Manshour Varasteh, *Iran and the International Community*. In *Middle East Journal* 46 (Spring): 322-323.
1992. Review of Barry Rubin, *Islamic Fundamentalism in Egyptian Politics*. In *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 21 (Spring): 130-131.
1990. Review of Misagh Parsa, *Social Origins of the Iranian Revolution*. In *Journal of Iranian Studies* 23: 112-114.

PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS

2009. "National Unity Government is a Product of Critical Circumstances: Conversation with Mehrzad Boroujerdi," *Etemad-e Melli* [Weekly Appendix], (21 Day 1387/10 January), pp. 13-14 (in Persian).

2008. "History of U.S.-Iranian Relations: Conversation with Mehrzad Boroujerdi," *Shahrvand Emrouz*, no. 71 (19 Aban 1387/9 November), pp. 98-99 (in Persian).

2008. "The Ayatollah and Ahmadinejad: Interview with Mehrzad Boroujerdi," *The Politic.org* [Yale University's Undergraduate Journal of Politics] (November 7). <http://thepolitic.org/content/view/136/>.

2008. "Liberalism in Iran: Conversation with Mehrzad Boroujerdi," *Shahrvand Emrouz*, no. 65 (7 Mehr 1387/28 September) (in Persian).

2008. "Bonapartism Will Not Lead to Democracy: Conversation with Mehrzad Boroujerdi on the Military and Transition to Democracy," *Shahrvand Emrouz*, no. 56 (6 Mordad 1387/27 July), pp. 98-99 (in Persian).

2008. "The Historiography of Fereydoun Adamiyat: In Conversation with Mehrzad Boroujerdi," *Shahrvand Emrouz*, no. 42 (25 Farvardin 1387/13 April), p. 37 (in Persian).

- Reprinted in *Bukhara* 65 (Farvardin-Urdibehesht 1387/April-May), pp. 357-361.

2007. "Wishing to Evaluate the Intellectual of the Reza Shah Period," *Shahrvand Emrouz*, no. 56 (27 Aban 1386/18 November), p. 58 (in Persian).

2007. "Intellectuals and Politics: Interview with Mehrzad Boroujerdi," *Ham-Mihan*, Khordad 26, 1386 [June 16], p. 12.

2005. "The Meaning of Modernity: Dialogue with Mehrzad Boroujerdi and Farzin Vahdat." In Ramin Jahanbeglou, ed. *Iran Dar Jostejoy-e Moderniteh (20 Goftegou dar BBC ba Saheb Nazaran-e Irani* [Iran in Search of Modernity: 20 Dialogues with Iranian Thinkers in BBC], pp. 2-12. Tehran: Nashr-e Markaz, 1384.

2001. "The End of Otherness: Interview with Mehrzad Boroujerdi." In Mohammad Taqi Qazalsafli, ed. *Qarn-e Rowshanfekran* [The Century of Intellectuals], pp. 327-341. Tehran: Center for Dialogue of Civilizations, 1380.

2000. "Attracting Iranian Expatriates: Interview with Mehrzad Boroujerdi," *Bahar* [a leading reformist Iranian newspaper], Mordad 6, 1379 [July], p. 10.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

2006 to present. Founding Co-Director, Religion, Media and International Affairs Program.

2003 to present. Founding Director, Middle Eastern Studies Program.

University Committees:

Member, University Senate (2002-2006); Humanities Council (2006-2007; 2008-2009)

Member of Search Committees: Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Fall 2006); Director of the Renee Crown Honors Program (2003-2004); Assistant Professor of Arabic Language and Linguistics, Department of Languages, Literature and Linguistics (Spring 2008)

Member of Evaluation Committees: Scholarship and University Committee on Promotion & Tenure, Syracuse University (2006-2007); Research Committee (1997-2000); Fulbright Candidate Review Committee (2002-2004); Member, National Security Education Program (NSEP) Campus Review Committee (February 2006); Ad-hoc committee convened by Interim Provost to plan for “Small World/Big Divides” Symposium (September 2006); Renee Crown Honors Program Committee defining the “Global Awareness” requirement of the new Honors curriculum (December 2004-February 2005); Turkey Site Exploration Committee [inspected Turkish universities for the purpose of establishing an exchange relationship] (July 2006)

Lower Division Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences (1993-1997; 2001-2002; 2004-2005; 2007-08); Summer Faculty Advisor (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2005, 2007); Instructor, Freshman Forum (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001); Undergraduate Research Program Sponsor (1995-1997)

School Committees:

For the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts [PARC]: Executive Committee (1996-1999; 2003-2005), PARC 10th Anniversary Organizing Committee (1996-1997), PARC Administrative Assistant Search Committee (1997), PARC Associate Director Search Committee (1999), Director of PARC Search Committee (October 2004-February 2005)

Member: Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award Selection Committee for most outstanding junior faculty at the Maxwell School (Spring 2007)

Member of Search Committees: Director of the International Relations Program (Fall 2005-Spring 2006); Middle East History Search Committee, History Department (2003-2004); Senior hire in Security Studies, Department of Public Administration (Spring 2008)

Member of Review Committees: Goekjian Summer Research Grants 2007 Review Committee (March 2007); Task Force on the Future Status of the International Relations Program (Fall 2006); Maxwell School’s Grade Appeal Committee (2002)

Department Committees: Director, Graduate Studies Program (2001-2004); Chair, Admissions & Aid Committee (2001-2004); Graduate Studies Committee (1999-2000); Advisor for Political Science Majors (1993-1998, 2004, 2007) and Honors Students (1998-2000); Promotion & Tenure Committee (1997-

1998; 2000-01); Hiring Committee (2005-2006, 2007-2008); Doctoral Program Review Committee (2004-2005)

SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND ADDRESSES

December 2008. "President-Elect Obama and the Middle East." Invited Lecture, workshop for democracy activists from the Arab World, Marrakesh, Morocco.

November 2008. "The Iranian Judiciary: Structure and Challenges." Thematic Workshop Presentation, Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

November 2008. "The Iranian Judiciary: Structure and Challenges." Workshop Presentation, Institute for Global Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York, New York.

May 2008. "Voting and Electoral Participation in Iran." Invited Lecture, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

May 2008. "Iran-India Relations." Invited Lecture (teleconference), Indian Management Academy, India.

May 2008. "Future of US-Iranian Relations," Central New York Council for Social Studies, Syracuse, New York.

April 2008. "Iranian Politics." Invited Lecture, presented at "IRAN 360⁰: Exploring Politics, Economics and Society in a Global Hotspot" Conference, International Center for Journalists, Virginia.

March 2008. "Implications of Iran's Parliamentary Elections." Invited Lecture, joint working group of the Brookings Institution and United States Institute of Peace, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

March 2007. "Understanding Anti-Americanism in an 'Axis of Evil' Country: The Case of Iran." Invited Lecture, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

March 2007. "Understanding Anti-Americanism in an 'Axis of Evil' Country: The Case of Iran." Invited Lecture, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York.

February 2007. "Democracy Deficit in the Middle East." Invited Lecture, workshop for democracy activists from the Arab World, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

October 2007. "Circulation of Elites in Iran." Invited Lecture, Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

February 2007. "Rethinking the Intellectual History of the Reza Shah Period." Presentation (in Persian) as part of the "Persian Lecture Series," Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, California.

February 2007. "Circulation of Elites in Post-revolutionary Iran." Invited Lecture, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, California.

February 2007. "Media, Religion and International Relations." Invited Lecture, Tuesday Humanities Coffee Hour, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

January 2007. Keynote Speaker, convocation of the Maxwell International Students Association, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

November 2006. "The Circulation of Elites in Post-revolutionary Iran." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

October 2006. "The Iranian Nuclear Miasma." Invited Lecture, annual meeting of the Advisory Board of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

October 2006. "The Iranian Nuclear Controversy." Invited Lecture, Central New York Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Syracuse, New York.

October 2006. "Why is there a Democracy Deficit in the Middle East?" Invited Lecture, University College Lecture Series, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

October 2006. "The Iranian Nuclear Miasma." Paper presented at "A Nuclear Iran: The Legal Implications of a Preemptive National Security Strategy" conference, College of Law, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

August 2006. "The Circulation of Elites in Post-revolutionary Iran." Paper presented at the International Society for Iranian Studies Biannual conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, United Kingdom.

July 2006. "Constitutional Revolution Era and the Pahlavi Dynasty in Iran." Invited Lecture, conference on "Centenary of the Persian Constitutional Revolution," School of Oriental and African Studies, London, United Kingdom.

February 2006. "Thinking critically about the Danish Cartoons Controversy." Invited Lecture, panel discussion organized by the Program on Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

April 2005. "The West in the Eyes of the Iranian Intellectuals of the Interwar Years (1919-1939)." Paper presented at a conference organized by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

February 2005. "Circulation of Elites in Post-revolutionary Iran." Invited Lecture, Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

November 2004. "The End of an Era? Yasser Arafat and the Future of the Middle East." Invited Lecture, Brown bag lecture series, Graduate Student Association, Political Science Department, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

October 2004. "Reconsidering the Intellectual Legacy of Reza Shah Era, 1921-1941." Invited Lecture, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto. Persian version of the talk was also presented at a meeting of the Iranian Association at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

September 2004. "Reconsidering the Intellectual Legacy of Reza Shah Era, 1921-1941." Invited Lecture, Kulturforeningen Ide, Stockholm, Sweden.

July 2004. "Status of Secularism in Iran." Invited Lecture, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

May 2004. "Javad Tabatabai's Theory of Iranian Decadence." Paper presented at the Society for Iranian Studies and The American Institute of Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

October 2003. "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Lessons from Afghanistan and Iraq." Invited Lecture, University College Lecture Series, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

March 2003. "September 11, Afghanistan and Iraq: The Down Payment on a New World Order?" Invited Lecture, symposium on "A New World Order? Iraq, Terrorism, and the Future of International Relations," Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York.

January 2003. "War with Iraq." Invited Lecture, workshop organized by Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

May 2002. "Post-revolutionary Intellectuals in Iran and the Tradition-Modernity Debate." Paper presented at the Society for Iranian Studies and The American Institute of Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

February 2002. "Muslim Intellectuals and Islamic Identity in Relations to the West." Invited Lecture, inaugural lecture series, Program in Religion and Society, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

February 2002. "Muslim Intellectuals and Western Modernity." Invited Presentation, National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Focus Grant Faculty Workshop, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California.

November 2000. "Iranian Intellectuals and the Vortex of Western Modernity." Invited Lecture, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

October 2000. "Iranian Intellectuals and the Vortex of Western Modernity." Invited Lecture, conference on "Intellectual Trends in 20th Century Iran," Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

October 2000. "Continuities and Discontinuities in Iranian Intellectual Thought." Invited Lecture, Middle East Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

October 2000. "What Have We Learned About Iranian Politics?" Invited Lecture, Middle East Institute Annual Conference, National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

July 2000. "Dialogue with Expatriate Iranians." Paper presented at the First Conference of the Cultural and Islamic Communication Organization, Tehran, Iran.

May 2000. "Triumphs and Travails of Authoritarian Modernization Under Reza Shah." Paper presented at the Society for Iranian Studies and The American Institute of Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

March 2000. "Toward a Sociology of Civil Society in Iran." Invited Lecture, Annual Symposium of *Critique* [Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East], Saint Paul, Minnesota.

November 1999. "Comparing Turkish and Iranian Secularization Movements." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

October 1999. "Islam and Human Rights." Invited presentation, annual meeting of the Committee on Human Rights, The National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineers, and the Institute of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

October 1999. "Assessing Riza Shah's Secularization Drive." Invited Lecture, workshop on "Modernization in Iran," Georgetown University's National Resource Center on the Middle East, Washington, D.C.

June 1999. "Assessing Riza Shah's Secularization Drive." Invited Lecture, conference on "Iran under Riza Shah," sponsored by the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies, London, United Kingdom.

April 1999. "The Paradoxes of Politics in Post-Revolutionary Iran." Invited Lecture, Seminar on Iranian Studies, Columbia University, New York, New York.

April 1999. "Countering Counterfeit Universalism: The Indigenization of Third World Social Science." Invited Paper, conference on "Muslim Societies and Islams in the Age of Globalization and Postmodernity," Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

February 1999. "The Paradoxes of Politics in Post-Revolutionary Iran." Invited Lecture, conference on the 20th anniversary of the Iranian Revolution, co-sponsored by Georgetown University's Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding and the Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.

October 1998. "Developments in Iran." Invited Lecture, Middle East Institute Annual Conference, National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

July 1998. "Intellectual Trends in Post-Revolutionary Iran: A Twenty-year Retrospective." Paper presented at the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference, Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, United Kingdom.

April 1998. "The Tormented Triumph of Nativism in Iran." Invited Lecture, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California.

March 1998. "Countering Counterfeit Universalism: The Indigenization of Third World Social Science." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

November 1997. "The Secularist Project in Early Twentieth Century Iran: An Assessment." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

July 1997. "Khatami's Election: Implications for Iranian Politics." Invited Lecture, conference on "Iran's Elections: Implications for U.S. Policy," The Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.

December 1996. "Social, Economic, and Military Challenges to the Gulf Cooperation Council States" (co-authored with Haleh Vaziri). Paper Presented at the "The Development and Stability of the Persian Gulf Region Seminar," Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran, Iran.

April 1996. "Nativist Movements in Iran's Intellectual Tradition in the 20th Century." Invited Lecture, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

December 1995. "Shi'ite Modernists and Theological Acrobatics." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

May 1995. "Evaluating Paul Kennedy's *Preparing for the Twenty-First Century*." Invited Lecture presented as part of the "Threats to the Peace: Possibilities for the Future" Lecture Series, Onondaga County Central Library, Syracuse, New York.

April 1995. "The Torturous Labyrinth of National Identity." Paper presented at the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

April 1994. "A Critical Look at Iranian Cultural Identity." Paper presented at the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

November 1993. "Political Science in a Politicized Polity: The Case of Iran." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

April 1993. "Circumscribed Nation-States in the Middle East: A Theoretical Canvas." Paper presented at the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.

March 1993. "Nation-States and State-Nations in the Middle East." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Acapulco, Mexico.

April 1992. "Publishing Houses and the Politics of High Culture in Iran." Paper presented at the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.

April 1992. "The Misplaced Polarities of Third World Studies." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

February 1992. "Can Islam be Secularized?" Invited Lecture, Texas Association of Middle East Scholars Conference, Laredo, Texas.

November 1991. "Iran: The Withering Away of a Civil Society?" Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

April 1991. "The Quest for Identity: Iranian Intellectuals and the West." Invited Lecture, Seminar Series of the Committee on Iranian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

November 1990. "Intellectuals, Literature and Publishing Houses in Iran: 1960-1990." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

April 1990. "The Iranian Revolution: Triumph of Orientalism in Reverse." Paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

December 1989. "The Encounter of Post-Revolutionary Thought in Iran with Hegel, Heidegger and Popper." Invited Lecture, Conference on Religious and Secular Discourse in the Middle East, American University, Washington, D.C.

October 1989. "The Iranian Revolution in Comparative Perspective." Paper presented at the Capital Division of the International Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

March 1989. "Iran: The Downfall of a Neopatrimonial Rentier State." Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

April 1988. "The West and the Identity Problematic of Iranian Intellectuals." Paper presented at the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual conference, Chicago, Illinois.

WORKSHOP/PANEL/CONFERENCE/LECTURE SERIES ORGANIZING

December 2006. “Teaching Iran as part of AP Comparative,” online tutorial for AP Teachers organized by College Board.

November 2006. Respondent to “State of Democracy” Speaker Professor Shibley Telhami, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

November 2006. Panel Organizer, “Reforming Iran’s Theocratic State,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

August 2006. Panel Chair and Discussant, “Political Culture in Post-revolutionary Iran,” Society for Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, United Kingdom.

March 31-April 1, 2006. Organizer, “Mirror for the Muslim Prince: Islam and Theory of Statecraft Conference,” Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

July 2005. Represented the Advanced Placement (AP) Comparative Government and Politics Development Committee at the 2005 AP National Conference, Houston, Texas.

May 2004. Translator and Host for Dr. Shirin Ebadi, the 2003 Noble Peace Prize Winner, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

November 2002. Respondent to Scott Ritter’s presentation entitled “The Coming War with Iraq: How Did We Get Here?” Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University.

November 2002. Organizer, Chair, and Discussant, “Evaluating the Reformist Movement in Iran,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

May 2002. Discussant, “Paradigmatics of Contemporary Iranian Politics,” Society for Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

May 2002. Roundtable Discussion Chair, “The Problem of Democratic Transition in an Islamic State: The Case of Iran,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

April 2001. Critic and Chair, “Author Meets Critics: Fariba Adelkhah’s *Being Modern in Iran*,” Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

November 2000. Discussion Facilitator, “Islamic Democracy and Islamic Governance,” discussion with Abdolkarim Soroush and Charles Butterworth, Middle East Institute and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

May 1998. Discussant, "Tradition and Modernity in Islamic Movements: Problems and Prospects," Society for Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

November 1997. Organizer and Chair, "Triumphs and Travails of Secularism in Turkey and Iran," Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

April 1997. Respondent. "Author Meets Critics: Mehrzad Boroujerdi's *Iranian Intellectuals and the West: The Tormented Triumph of Nativism*." Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

February 1997. Discussion Facilitator, "Conversation with Benedict Anderson Regarding Theories of Nationalism," Tenth Anniversary Conference of the Program on Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

November 1996. Discussant, "Islamic Political Thought in Post-Revolutionary Iran," Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

April 1995. Panel Chair and discussant, "The State and Ideology in Iran: Legitimation and Challenge," Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

November 1994. Panel Chair, "State, Society, and Economy in the Contemporary Middle East," Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Fall 1994-Spring 1995. Organizer, Lecture Series, "Middle East: Visions for the Future," Global Affairs Institute, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

November 1993. Organizer and Chair, "State of the Art on Social Sciences in Post-Revolutionary Iran," Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

April 1992. Panel Chair, "International Politics in the Third World," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

February 1992. Panel Chair and Discussant, "Current Events in the Middle East," Conference of Texas Association of Middle East Scholars, Laredo, Texas.

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA: PRINT, ONLINE, RADIO, AND TELEVISION

February 7, 2009. *RadioFarda.com*. Interview by Mina Baharmast for article entitled "Iranian Revolution: Between Tradition and Modernity."

January 24, 2009. *Jornal do Brasil* [daily periodical in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil]. Interview by Joana Duarte for article entitled "Para analistas, ameaça nuclear do Irã é exagerada."

January 6, 2009. *Voice of America*. Interview by Gary Thomas for article entitled “Controversy Arises Over Alleged Hamas-Iran Ties.”

December 31, 2008. *WDEL Radio* (Delaware). Interview about the Israel-Hamas fighting.

September 9, 2008. *The Daily Orange*. Interview by Jamie Munks for an article entitled “All tangled up: Obama, McCain take different approaches to addressing relations with Iran.”

September 2, 2008. *NationalJournal.com*. Interview by Gregg Sangillo for article entitled “Iranian Delegates Touts McCain’s Tough Stance.”

August 8, 2008. *Reuters.com*. Interview by Megan Davies for article entitled “Drive for New Iran Sanctions Seen Long and Hard.”

July 13, 2008. *Torontostar.com*. Interview by Olivia Ward for article entitled “Enigmatic, intricate, unpredictable: Far from a dictatorship united in belligerence, Iran is a bubbling social and political cauldron.”

July 11, 2008. *The Washington Post*. Interview by Glenn Kessler for article entitled “Iran's Conflicting Signals to the West.”

June 25, 2008. *Reuters.com*. Interview by Bernd Debusmann for article entitled “Iran and Nuclear Consequences.”

June 19-25, 2008. *Al-Ahram Weekly*. “Who's threatening whom?”

June 17, 2008. *St. Louis Dispatch* (STLtoday.com). Interview by Robert Wielaard for article entitled “EU to issue stronger Iran sanctions.”

March 14, 2008. *Atlantic Monthly & National Journal Magazine*. Interview by Paul Starobin for article entitled “Can Iran Become a Regional Hegemon Despite Its Economy?”

February 15, 2008. *The Daily Orange*. Interview about the controversial speaker Irshad Manji’s appearance at Syracuse University.

December 5, 2007. *Voice of America (Persian TV)*. Interview about the National Intelligence Estimate on Iran.

December 5, 2007. *940 Montreal Radio*. Interview about the National Intelligence Estimate on Iran.

December 5, 2007. *RadioFarda.com*. Interview by Yusef Alizadeh about the 28th anniversary of the takeover of the US Embassy by Iranian Students.

October 31, 2007. *Agence France-Presse*. Interview about President George W. Bush's comment on possibility of World War III if Iran went nuclear.

September 24, 2007. *Lenzflare International*. Interview by Ramtin Movahed about "Communication Gridlock Between Eastern and Western Cultures."

Fall 2007. *Jerk Magazine* (student-run magazine in Syracuse, New York). Interview about discrimination faced by Muslims in the United States.

April 5, 2007. *940 Montreal Radio*. Interview by Joe Canon about the release of British sailors by Iran.

March 8, 2007. *Voice of America Radio*. Interview by Gary Thomas for article entitled "Analysts: No Major Breakthroughs Expected at Baghdad Conference."

February 12, 2007. *Bridges TV*. Interview by Ahmed Soliman on Iranian involvement in Iraq.

January 29, 2007. *Washington Post Radio*. Interview by Lindley Smith on Iranian involvement in Iraq.

January 4, 2007. *BBC* (Persian Service). Interview, "Democrat's takeover of the US Congress and its ramifications."

Winter 2006-07. *Syracuse University Magazine*. Interview by David Marc for article entitled "Revolution and Reform in Iran."

October 13, 2006. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Interview by Richard Byrne for article entitled "Collision of Prose and Politics."

October 9, 2006. *United Press International*. Interview by Jacob Russell for article entitled "Iran's Ahmad Chalabi?"

September 6, 2006. *McClatchy Newspaper Service*. Interview about the U.S. visit of former Iranian President Mohammad Khatami.

September 6, 2006. *Channel 3 TV* (Syracuse, NY). Interview about stories of Iranians volunteering to become suicide bombers.

April 25, 2006. *International Herald Tribune*. Interview by Brian Knowlton for article entitled "Iran closes U.S. door for talks about Iraq."

April 13, 2006. *New 940* (Montreal radio). Interview about the Iranian nuclear issue.

April 12, 2006. *WDEL Radio* (Delaware). Interview about the Iranian nuclear issue.

February 24, 2006. *Dave & Gomez Show* (WTKW-FM radio). Interview about the politics of a UAE-based company managing American ports.

January 24, 2006. *Izvestia* (Russian newspaper). Interview about the Iranian nuclear issue.

January 12, 2006. *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*. Interview about the referral of Iran to the U.N. Security Council.

December 21, 2005. *WSYR Radio* (AM 570). Interview about the 17th anniversary of the PAN AM 103 incident.

December 15, 2005. *Free Speech Radio News*. Interview about US-Iranian relations.

Fall 2005. *Maxwell Perspective* (vol. 16, no.1). Interview for a lead article entitled "Once Upon a Time in Tehran."

November 7, 2005. *Arabian Business* (Dubai, UAE). Interview about the state of Iran-Israel relations.

November 1, 2005. *Houston Chronicle*. Interview for editorial entitled "Zero Kilometers: President's rant about destroying Israel reveals a dangerous Iran."

September 1, 2005. *New Hampshire Union Leader*. Interview by Brian Murphy for article entitled "Iran's Clerics: Keep wary eye on 'enemy' on their doorstep."

August 18, 2005. *WCNY TV*. Interview on an "Hour CNY" program about Iranian Nuclear Policy.

August 17, 2005. *WSYR Radio* (AM 570). Interview about the Iraqi constitution.

August 16, 2005. *WAER* (FM 88.3 radio). Interview about the Israeli pull-out from the Gaza Strip.

June 28, 2005. *Dow Jones Wire Service*. Interview about the Iranian Presidential elections.

June 27, 2005. *Le Figaro*. Interview by Delphine Minoui for article entitled "Le désarroi de la société civile iranienne."

June 23, 2005. *Radio Liberty*. Interview about the Iranian Presidential elections.

May 15, 2005. *The [Syracuse] Post-Standard*. Interview for article entitled "Terrorist Attack forced class of 2005 to change its world outlook."

March 4, 2005. *WCNY TV*. Interview on an "Hour CNY" program about political developments in Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Iran.

January 27, 2005. *News10Now TV*. Interview about the Iraqi elections.

December 29, 2004. *SBS Radio* (Australia). Interview about political prospects for the Middle East in 2005.

November 11, 2004. *News10Now*. Profile of my “Middle East Politics” class discussion about Yasser Arafat’s death.

November 8, 2004. *WCNY TV*. Interview on an “Hour CNY” program about the death of Yasser Arafat.

October 1 & 14, 2004. *The Daily Orange*. Interview about the first Presidential Debate between Senator Kerry and President George W. Bush.

July 1, 2004. *Channel 3 TV* (Syracuse). Interview about the trial of Saddam Hussein.

June 29, 2004. *The [Syracuse] Post-Standard*. Interview about the United States’ handover of power to the Iraqi Government.

February 21, 2004. *KRSI Radio* (Los Angeles). Interview about Iranian politics.

February 19, 2004. *Radio Farda* (Prague, Czech Republic). Interview about Iranian politics.

February 2004. *Aventuras na História* (Brazilian newspaper). Interview about Iranian politics.

January 19, 2004. *Mandagmorgen* (Norwegian magazine). Interview about the market position of the Norwegian national oil company.

December 29, 2003. *Channel 10 TV News*. Interview about the earthquake in Bam, Iran which claimed 25,000 lives.

October 16, 2003. *The Daily Orange*. Interview for an article entitled “The Politics of Pan Am 103.”

September 12, 2003. *Radio France International*. Interview about Iranian politics.

March 28, 2003. *Aventuras na História* (Brazilian newspaper). Interview about the War with Iraq.

March 27, 2003. *WRVO 90.3 Radio* (National Public Radio affiliate in Oswego, NY). Interview about the Al-Jazeera television network.

March 26, 2003. *Channel 9 TV* (Syracuse, NY). Interview about the situation of Shiites in Iraq.

October 21, 2002. *Time Warner – Channel 13* (Syracuse). Interview about the Iraq crisis on the program entitled “Up Front with Rochelle Cassella.”

August 24, 2002. *KRSI Radio* (Los Angeles). Interview about the reform movement in Iran.

June 22, 2002. *KRSI Radio* (Los Angeles). Interview about the role of youth in Iranian politics.

February 11, 2002. *Voice of America*. Interview about the upsurge of interest in Middle Eastern Studies on university campuses.

October 17, 2001. *The Daily Orange*. Interview for article entitled “For Families of Lockerbie Bombing Victims, Plane Security Measures Come a Decade Late.”

October 8, 2001. *The [Syracuse] Post-Standard*. Interview for article about the military operation in Afghanistan entitled “Experts Share Views on Response.”

September 11, 2001. *The Daily Orange*. Interview for article entitled “Palestinians Make Up Small Part of Campus.”

August 23, 2001. *Voice of America*. Interview about the votes of confidence for Iranian Ministers.

August 10 & 15, 2001. *Radio Australia* (Persian Service). Interview about President Khatami’s second term in office.

August 10, 2001. *WTVH Channel 5* (Syracuse). Interview about the U.S. bombing of Iraqi military sites.

April 23, 2001. *KRSI Radio* (Los Angeles). Interview about Iranian politics.

Note: Pre-2001 media appearances are not included.

Numerous lectures at a wide range of community organizations in Upstate New York and the rest of the country including: Cazenovia League of Women Voters (Cazenovia); Century Club (Syracuse); Foreign Policy Association (Syracuse); Immaculate Conception Church (Fulton); Iranian Cultural Community (Berkeley, CA); Iranian Cultural Society (Washington, D.C); Iranian Student Association (Washington, D.C); Manlius-Pebble Hill School (Dewitt); New York Model United Nations (Syracuse); Onondaga County Central Library (Syracuse); Peace Action of Central New York (Syracuse); Persian Student Association at Cornell University (Ithaca); Society of Iranian Professionals (Austin, TX); Syracuse University Muslim Graduate Students Association (Syracuse); SUNY Cortland; SUNY Oswego; Syracuse Mosque (Syracuse); Syracuse Peace Council; Thursday Morning Roundtable (Syracuse); and United Church of Fayetteville (Fayetteville).