

## Robert Reza Asaadi

Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Instructor, Portland State University (2018-2020)

Department of Political Science and Department of International & Global Studies

Affiliated Faculty Member, Middle East Studies Center (MESC)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Portland State University (2015-2018)

Department of Political Science and Department of International & Global Studies

Affiliated Faculty Member, Middle East Studies Center (MESC)

Adjunct Faculty, Portland Community College (spring-summer 2018)

Social Sciences Department

Instructor, University of Minnesota (summer 2015)

Department of Political Science

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota (2010-2014)

Department of Political Science

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (2016), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Dissertation: *Colonies, Clients, and Rogues: Power and the Production of Order in International Politics* [<http://search.proquest.com/docview/1817634377/>]

*Subfields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics

*Focus:* Iranian politics, comparative historical analysis, International Relations theory

*Committee:* Raymond Duvall (Advisor), Martin Sampson III, Kathleen Collins, Ron Aminzade

M.A., Political Science (2012), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

B.S., Political Science (2008), *summa cum laude*, emphasis in International Relations, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

## RESEARCH

Book manuscript (under contract), under the title, *Iranian Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy Forty Years after the Islamic Revolution*. Lexington Books.

August 2017. Tanaomi, Mohammad Mehdi, and Asaadi, Robert Reza. "A Comparative Study of Faculty Members' Career Advancement (Promotion) Systems in the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran: Case Analysis of the University of Tehran and Portland State University," *International Journal of Higher Education*, Vol. 6, No. 4, 111-121.  
<https://doi.org/10.5430/ijhe.v6n4p111>

August 2016. Book review, *The Iran-Iraq War*. Pierre Razoux (trans. Nicholas Elliott). Harvard UP: 2015. *H-Net Reviews*. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/12840/reviews/137702/asaadi-razoux-iran-iraq-war>

(Work in progress) "From Extraction to Dependence: Examining the Colonial Origins of Iran's White Revolution"

(Work in progress) "Analyzing Iranian Media and Domestic Politics in the Trump Era"

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

International Studies Association (ISA)-West, travel grant, \$150, September 2019

Teaching and Learning in Digital Spaces, January-May, 2019, \$1,200 plus department match, Office of Academic Innovation, Portland State University

Outstanding Teacher Award, 2018-2019 academic year, Department of Political Science, Office of the Dean, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University

Outstanding Teacher Award, 2017-2018 academic year, Department of International & Global Studies, Office of the Dean, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University

Adjunct Excellence Award for Teaching, 2016-2017 academic year, Office of Academic Affairs, Portland State University, \$1,000 honorarium

Semi-finalist, Outstanding Teacher Award, 2016-2017 academic year, Department of International & Global Studies, Office of the Dean, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University

Professional Development Fund for Part-time Faculty, Office of Academic Affairs, Portland State University, \$750 travel grant, May 31, 2017

International Studies Association Global South Caucus (GSCIS), \$400 travel grant, May 25, 2017

N. Marbury Efimenco Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota (2009-2010) (2014-2015)

Department of Political Science Travel Grant, University of Minnesota, \$600, funds used to attend ASMEA Annual Conference (November 2015)

Department of Political Science Block Grant, University of Minnesota (summer 2010 and summer 2011)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*As Instructor:* Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to African Politics; Introduction to Middle East Politics; Islamic Movements in the Contemporary Muslim World; American Government; American State and Local Politics; Introduction to Middle East Studies; Theories of Comparative Politics; Iran in the Middle East; International Relations Theory; Globalization and International Relations; International Relations of the Middle East; Postcolonial African Studies; Foundations of Global Studies; The European Union; US-Iran Relations

*As Teaching Assistant:* United States Foreign Policy toward the Middle East; Introduction to Global Politics; the Israeli-Palestinian Situation; Islamist Politics; Repression and Democracy around the World

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

- 11/18/2019 “Analyzing Iranian Media after the U.S. Withdrawal from the Nuclear Deal” *South Waterfront Speakers Series*, public lecture, Portland, OR
- 11/05/2019 “Update on Iran” *Senior Studies Institute*, public lecture, Portland, OR
- 10/17/2019 “Analyzing Iranian Media and Domestic Politics in the Trump Era” *Willamette University*, Salem, OR, invited lecture (Associate Professor Jonneke Koomen)
- 09/28/2019 “Iranian Domestic Politics after the U.S. Withdrawal from the Nuclear Deal” *ISA West Annual Conference 2019*, Pasadena, CA
- 09/26/2019 International Studies Association, Innovative Pedagogy Conference (ISA-IPC), conference participant
- 09/10/2019 “Forty Years of the Islamic Republic” *World Oregon*, public lecture, Portland, OR
- 05/15/2019 “Forty Years of the Islamic Republic” *Senior Studies Institute*, public lecture, Portland, OR
- 04/16/2019 “State-Society Relations in Iran” *Cedar Sinai Park Lecture Series*, public lecture, Portland, OR

- 04/07/2019 Discussant, Panel Title: Exploring the Role of Religion, Nationalism and Conflict  
*MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL*
- 04/06/2019 Chair, Panel Title: MENA Authoritarianism  
*MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL*
- 04/05/2019 “The Iranian Revolution Forty Years Later: What is the Islamic Republic and Where is it Going?”  
*MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL*
- 10/15/2018 “The Compliance Dilemma in Iran-U.S. Relations: When ‘Trust but Verify’ Falters” *Middle East Studies Center Lecture Series, Portland State University, Portland, OR*
- 07/16/2018 “Beyond Stereotypes: Exploring the Human Experience in Iranian New Wave Cinema” *Middle East Studies Center Lecture Series, Portland State University, Portland, OR*
- 09/22/2017 “The Purple Wave in Iranian Politics: An Analysis of the 2016 and 2017 Iranian Elections” *ISA West Annual Conference 2017, Pasadena, CA*
- 07/06/2017 “Reading the Iran Nuclear Deal alongside the U.S.-Cuba Thaw of 2015: Making, Taking, and Contesting Norms of Appropriateness” *Global South Caucus (GSCIS) of the International Studies Association, Havana Workshop, ‘Exploring the Local in International Relations’ Havana, Cuba*
- 04/14/2017 Television interview. “U.S. Foreign Policy toward Iran.” *Ofoogh* channel (Iran state television) Segment Producer Mohammad Memarian
- 04/13/2016 “Rogue Statehood and the Question of Deviance: The Iranian Case”  
*Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN*
- 04/11/2016 “The Question of Deviance: Nuclear Weapons, Terrorism, and Human Rights in the Iranian Case” *MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL*
- 04/10/2016 Chair and Discussant, Panel Title: “The Making of Regional Power in the Middle East” *MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL*
- 03/18/2016 Discussant, Panel Title: “Distorted Lenses and their Discontents: Tales from Egypt, India, and Pakistan” *57th Annual ISA Convention, Atlanta, Georgia*
- 03/18/2016 “Rogue Statehood and the Question of Deviance: Rethinking the Iran Case”  
*57th Annual ISA Convention, Atlanta, Georgia*
- 10/30/2015 “Understanding the Rogue State Concept: the Iranian Case”  
*Eighth Annual ASMEA Conference, Washington, D.C.*

- 07/02/2015 “Rogue States and the Production of Order in Global Politics”  
*Decolonizing Epistemologies, Methodologies and Ethics: Postcolonial-Feminist Interventions*, Frankfurt Research Center for Postcolonial Studies (FRCPS), Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
- 05/01/2015 “Rethinking Rogue Statehood: Iran and the Arab Spring”  
Provost's Global Forum 2015: *The Arab Spring in a Global Context*  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 04/19/2015 Discussant, Politics of the Middle East, Poster Session  
*MPSA Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL
- 04/19/2015 “Rogue States and Contemporary Global Order”  
*MPSA Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Honors, Scholarships, and Awards Committee, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, Department of Political Science, Portland State University

Curriculum Committee, 2018-2019, Department of Political Science, Portland State University

University President’s Academic Advisory Council, Portland State University, January 2018-June 2018

Social Justice Council, AFT-Oregon, Portland State University Faculty Association, Local 3571, 2017-2018

Symposium on Community Engagement, Equity and Social Justice. February 8, 2017. Office of Academic Affairs. Portland State University

Cultural Competence Symposium. May 5, 2016. Office of Global Diversity and Inclusion. Portland State University

Organizer, Undergraduate Comparative Politics Research Conference. May 31 – June 1, 2016. Department of Political Science, Portland State University

Reviewer, University-wide Undergraduate Scholarships Review Committee. 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. Portland State University, Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

Convener, Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2010- 2012

Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2010-2012

Program Student, summer 2007, Russian Politics and Foreign Policy, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (Московского государственного института), Moscow, Russia

Program Student, summer 2005, The History of World War II and the Holocaust, Jagiellonian University (Uniwersytet Jagielloński), Krakow, Poland

## **LANGUAGES**

Persian (proficient reading, functional speaking and writing)

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

National Iranian American Council (NIAC)

## **REFERENCES**

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