

Curriculum Vitae Afshin Marashi

Department of International and Area Studies
University of Oklahoma
729 Elm Ave
Norman, Oklahoma 73019

Email: amarashi@ou.edu
www.afshinmarashi.com

Employment:

- Professor and Farzaneh Family Chair in Modern Iranian History
Department of International and Area Studies
Department of History, affiliated faculty
University of Oklahoma, July 2020-
- Associate Professor and Farzaneh Family Chair in Modern Iranian History
Department of International and Area Studies
Department of History, affiliated faculty
University of Oklahoma, 2011-2020
- Associate Professor, Department of History
University of Kansas, 2010-2011
- Assistant Professor (2003-2009) and Associate Professor (2009-2010), Department of History
California State University, Sacramento (CSUS), 2003-2010
- Visiting Professor, UCLA (Spring, 2003), University of California, Davis (Spring, 2007)

Education:

University of California, Los Angeles	PhD	History	March 2003
University of California, Los Angeles	MA	History	December 1995
University of California, Berkeley	BA	Political Science	June 1992

Honors and Awards:

- *Exile and the Nation*, “Notable Book” list of 2020, Chicago Seminary Bookstore Co-op, 2020
- Afrassiabi Family Distinguished Lecture in Iranian Studies, University of Washington, 2017
- Outstanding Service Award, College of International Studies, OU, 2015
- Senior Faculty Research Award, College of International Studies, OU, 2013-2014
- Dinshah Irani Memorial Lecture, Cama Institute, Mumbai, India, 2013
- Big 12 Faculty Exchange Fellowship, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Univ. of Texas, Austin, 2013
- President’s International Travel Grant, OU, 2012, 2014, 2016
- Research Award, CSUS, 2009-2010
- Pedagogy Award, CSUS, 2008-2009
- Research Award, CSUS, 2006-2007
- Pedagogy Award, CSUS, 2005-2006
- Pedagogy Award, CSUS, 2004-2005

- Foundation for Iranian Studies, Best Dissertation (honorable mention), 2003
- Postdoctoral Lectureship: UCLA-Gustave von Grunebaum Lectureship, 2002-03
- Dissertation Fellowship: Regent's Dissertation Fellowship-UCLA, 1999-2000
- Dissertation Fellowship: Andrew Mellon Foundation, 1998-99
- Dissertation Fellowship: UCLA/Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, 1998-99
- Summer Travel Grant to Istanbul, Turkey: FLAS Award 1996
- Summer Travel Grant to Istanbul, Turkey: UCLA Department of History 1996
- Foreign Language/Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship: 1993-1994
- Graduate Student Research Associate: UCLA Von Grunebaum Center, 1993-94
- High Honors in Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley- Class of 1992

Languages:

Persian (reading/speaking), Turkish (reading), French (reading), Spanish (reading)

Publications:

Monographs:

Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2020).

Nationalizing Iran: Culture, Power, and the State, 1870-1940 (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2008).

Edited Collections:

“After the Persianate” Special Section, *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* 36, no. 3 (2016): 379-454 [co-edited with Mana Kia].

Rethinking Iranian Nationalism and Modernity (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014) [co-edited with Kamran Aghaie].

Book Series Editor:

Afshin Marashi and Hourii Berberian, “Connected Histories of the Middle East and the Global South” University of Texas Press, 2020-

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Sha‘er-e Melli: Ferdowsi va Tasavvurat-e Melli-ye Iranian,” in Mohammad Tarafdari ed., *Melli-Gerai, Tarikh-Negari, va Shekl-Giri-ye Hoviyyat-e Novin dar Iran* (Tehran: Amir Kabir, 2018), 196-218. [Persian translation of “The Nation’s Poet: Ferdowsi and the Iranian National Imagination”]

“Parsi Textual Philanthropy: Print Commerce and the Revival of Zoroastrianism in Early Twentieth Century Iran,” in Alka Patel and Touraj Daryaei eds., *India and Iran in the Longue Durée*, Ancient Iran Series, Vol. III (Irvine, CA.: UCI Jordan Center for Persian Studies, 2017), 125-142.

“After the Persianate: Introduction,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* 36, no. 3 (Duke University Press, 2016): 379-83. [Co-authored with Mana Kia]

“Ketabha-ye Bamba’i: Ebrahim Purdavud va Parsian,” [in Persian, “Books from Bombay: Ebrahim Purdavud and the Parsis”] *Iran Nameh* 30, no. 3 (2015): 86-96.

“Print-Culture and Its Publics: A Social History of Bookstores in Tehran, 1900-1950,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 47, no. 1 (2015): 89-108.

“Rethinking Iranian Nationalism: Introduction,” in Kamran Aghaie and Afshin Marashi eds., *Rethinking Iranian Nationalism and Modernity* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014), ix-xiv. [Co-authored with Kamran Aghaie]

“Paradigms of Iranian Nationalism: History, Theory, and Historiography,” in Kamran Aghaie and Afshin Marashi eds., *Rethinking Iranian Nationalism and Modernity* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014), 3-24.

“Patron and Patriot: Dinshah J. Irani and the Revival of Indo-Iranian Culture,” *Iranian Studies* 46, no. 2 (2013): 185-206.

“Imagining Hāfez: Rabindranath Tagore in Iran, 1932,” *The Journal of Persianate Studies* 3 no. 1 (2010): 46-77. [Recognized as the most downloaded article of 2013 in the Middle East/Islamic Studies category of journals published by Brill, and among the top two downloaded articles between 2014-2016.]

“The Nation’s Poet: Ferdowsi and the Iranian National Imagination,” in Touraj Atabaki ed., *Iran in the Twentieth Century: Historiography and Political Culture* (I.B. Tauris Press/Iran Heritage Foundation Series, 2009), 93-111.

“Performing ‘the Nation’: The Official State Visit of Reza Shah to Kemalist Turkey, June-July 1934,” in Stephanie Cronin ed., *The Making of Modern Iran: State and Society Iran under Reza Shah, 1921-1941* (London: Routledge/Curzon Press, 2003), 99-119.

Review Article: “Re-Imagining Nationalism: New Studies in Arab, Turkish, and Israeli Historiography,” in *Critique: A Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East* 16 (Spring 2000): 89-103.

"Gender, Nation, Modernity: The Autobiography of a Nineteenth Century Persian Princess," in *Magazine: A Journal of the Humanities* 17 no. 1 (Spring, 1999), pp. 67-88.

In Progress:

“The Parsi-Iranian Exchange in the Interwar Period” [journal special issue in progress]

“‘Rich Fields in Persia’: Parsi Capital and the Origins of Economic Development in Pahlavi Iran” [draft article]

“Disciplines of Manhood: The History of the Scouting Movement in Iran” [research stage]

“Meher Baba: Between Iran, India, and the World” [monograph/research stage]

Festschrift Edited Volume for Senior Colleague [co-editor for edited volume in progress]

Teaching Experience:

- Survey of the Islamic World (lower division)
- World History: 1500-Present (lower division)
- The Persianate World: 1000-1800 (upper division)
- Iran and the World: 1500 to the Present (upper division)
- Nationalism/Transnationalism in the Modern World (upper division)
- History and Theory (seminar)
- Connected Histories (seminar)

Interviews and Popular Writings:

BBC Persian Interview: “Culture, Politics, and Nationalism in Interwar Iran”:

<https://www.bbc.com/persian/tv-and-radio-56533935>

“The Parsi Role in Interwar Iranian Nationalism” Summer, 2021, *FEZANA (Journal of the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America)* 35, no. 2 (June 2021): 39-42.

<https://fezana.org/publication/fj/>

“India’s Parsi Community and the Making of Modern Iran: An Interview with Afshin Marashi”

September, 2020, Ajam Media Collective interview: <https://ajammc.com/2020/09/14/interview-with-afshin-marashi/>

“The Forgotten History of Iranian Nationalism,” RadioZamaneh.com interview, June 2020,

English: <https://en.radiozamaneh.com/30459/> and Persian: <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/515150>

“Exile and the Nation” Interview and Book Profile, *New Texts Out Now*, *jadaliyya.com*, June 2020

<https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/41256>

“Nowruz: Celebrating History’s Cycle of Birth and Rebirth,” *fairobserver.com*, April 2, 2019

https://www.fairobserver.com/region/middle_east_north_africa/nowruz-celebrations-iran-culture-history-news-91912/

“Dinshah J. Irani,” *Encyclopedia Iranica*. 2015. <http://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/irani-dinshah>

“Iran under the Pahlavis” and “The Islamic Revolution and the Islamic Republic” in *The World and Its Peoples: Middle East, Western Asia, and North Africa, Vol. 4* (New York: Marshall Cavendish Corp./Brown Reference Group, 2007), 490-508 [Two chapters for a high school level reference text].

“Politics and the Press in Iran” essay for PBS documentary, *Wide Angle: Human Stories, Global Issues* [Three-part web-based article (text and photos) on the history of journalism and dissent in modern Iranian political history, 2005. Updated and re-published [2010] in three parts on PBS Frontlines’ *Tehran Bureau* website]

Book Reviews:

Naghmeh Sorhabi, *Taken for Wonder: Nineteenth Century Travel Accounts from Iran to Europe* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) in *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 45, no. 4 (2013).

Talinn Grigor, *Building Iran: Modernism, Architecture, and National Heritage under the Pahlavis* (New York: Periscope Publishing, 2009) in *International Journal of Islamic Architecture* 1, no. 2 (2012).

Elena Andreeva, *Russia and Iran in the Great Game: Travelogues and Orientalism* (London: Routledge, 2007) in *The Russian Review* (July 2011).

Gholam Reza Afkhami, *The Life and Times of the Shah* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009) in *History: Reviews of New Books* (Spring 2010).

Daniel Elton and Ali Akbar Mahdi, *Culture and Customs of Iran* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006) in *The Middle East Journal* (Spring 2007).

Touraj Atabaki and Erik Zucher eds., *Men or Order: Authoritarian Modernization under Ataturk and Reza Shah* (London: I.B. Tauris Press, 2004) in *Iranian Studies* 39, no. 2 (June 2006).

Mark J. Gasiorowski and Malcolm Byrne eds., *Mohammad Mosaddeq and the 1953 Coup in Iran* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2004) in *CIRA: Journal of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis* (2004).

Homa Katouzian, *Iranian History and Politics: State and Society in Perpetual Conflict*, (London: Routledge/Curzon Press, 2003), in *Middle Eastern Studies* 40, number 3 (London: Frank Cass, 2004).

Mohammad Gholi Majd, *Resistance to the Shah: Landowners and the Ulama in Iran*, (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2000), in *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 34, no. 1 (February 2002).

Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet, *Frontier Fictions: Shaping the Iranian Nation, 1804-1946* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999), in *Iranian Studies* 33, no. 3-4, (Summer/Fall 2000).

David Scott, *Refashioning Futures: Criticism after Postcoloniality* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999), in *Journal of World History* 14, no. 1 (March 2003).

Samira Haj, *The Making of Iraq* in *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, 26 (1999).

Hamid Naficy, *The Making of Exile Cultures: Iranian Television in Los Angeles*, in *Jusur: The UCLA Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 11 (1995).

Jonathan Friedlander ed., *Iranageles: Iranians in Los Angeles*, in *Jusur: The UCLA Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 10 (1994).

Conferences Organized:

- “After the Persianate: Cultural Heritage and National Transformation in Modern Iran and India”
Two Day Conference, University of Oklahoma Iranian Studies Program, March 2014
- “Rethinking Iranian Nationalism”
Two Day Conference, University of Texas at Austin/Center for Middle East Studies, April 2010
[Co-organizer with Kamran Aghaie].
- “Modern Iran: Film, Photography, Poetry, Nation”
One Day Symposium
University of California, Davis, May 2006 [Co-Organizer with Suad Joseph].

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures:

- University of Oklahoma, Iran Center, December 2021
Research Talk: “Rice Fields in Persia: Parsi Capital and the Origins of Economic Development in Pahlavi Iran”
- Tel Aviv University, School of Historical Studies, October 2021
Book Talk: “Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”
- University of Washington/Adab Society of Pacific Northwest, webinar, June 2021
Book Talk: “Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”
- University of Oklahoma, Iran Center, May 2021
Manuscript Workshop Participant: *After Persian*
- UCLA, Pourdavoud Center for Iranian Studies, online workshop, April 2021
Panel Discussant: Pahlavi Studies, 1925-1979
- UCLA, Pourdavoud Center for Iranian Studies, webinar, January 2021
Book Talk: “Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”
- Middle East Studies Association, Annual Conference, October 2020
Panel Organizer, Presenter: “Parsi Tourism: Cultures of Travel Between Iran and India”
- Yale University, Iran Colloquium, webinar, September 2020
Book Talk: “Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”
- Florida International University, Fall 2020 (scheduled, postponed)
Book Talk: “Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”

- Amherst College, Fall 2020 (scheduled, postponed)
Book Talk: “Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”
- Stanford University Press, webinar, July 2020
Persianate Selves by Mana Kia, Book Discussion, Panelist
- London School of Economics, June 2020 (scheduled, postponed)
Book Talk: “Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”
- University of Oklahoma, Center for the Study of Nationalism, October 2019 (invited)
“Exile and the Nation: The Parsi Community of India and the Making of Modern Iran”
- University of Arkansas, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, November 2018 (invited)
“Old Friends: The Forgotten History of US-Iranian Relations”
- New York University, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, April 2017 (invited)
“‘Sword of Freedom’: Abdulrahman Saif Azad (1884-1971) and Interwar Iranian Nationalism”
- University of Oklahoma, Farzaneh Center for Iranian Studies, Nowruz Lecture, March 2017
“Return of the King: Cyrus the Great and the Iranian National Imagination”
- University of Washington, Afrassiabi Distinguished Lecture in Iranian Studies, February 2017 (invited)
“Books from Bombay: Tehran’s Print Marketplace and its Transnational Dimensions, 1900-1950”
- International Society for Iranian Studies, Biennial Conference, August 2016
“‘Sword of Freedom’: Abdulrahman Saif Azad and Interwar Iranian Nationalism” [Panel Organizer]
- Simon Fraser University, April 2016 (invited)
“Print Commerce and Textual Traffic Between Iran and India, 1900-1940”
- Middle East Studies Association Annual conference, November 2015
“The Islamic Middle East and Memorial Space in the North American Public Sphere” [Discussant]
- University of Oklahoma, Middle East Studies History/Humanities Series
“Print Culture and Its Publics: A Social History of Bookstores in Tehran,” March 2015
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Panel Discussion on Iranian Film (invited)
“Iranian Film and the Persian Literary Heritage,” October 2014
- University of Oklahoma, After the Persianate Conference, March 2014
“Books from Bombay: Parsi Textual Exchange with Iran in the Early 20th Century” [Conference Organizer]
- Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2013
“Print Culture and Its Publics: A Social History of Bookstores in Tehran, 1900-1950” [Panel Organizer]
- University of California, San Diego, Cyrus Cylinder Symposium, October 2013 (invited)

“Return of the King: Cyrus the Great in the Iranian National Imagination”

- University of Texas at Austin, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, March 2013 (invited)
“Patron and Patriot: Dinshah Irani and the Revival of Indo-Iranian Culture”
- Middle Eastern Architecture Symposium, University of Oklahoma, March 2013 (invited)
“The Rebuilding of Tehran in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century”
- Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai, India, Dinshah Irani Memorial Lecture, January 2013 (invited)
“Rabindranath Tagore and Dinshah Irani’s Visit to Iran in 1932”
- Dastoor Meherjirana Library Anniversary Conference, Navsari, India, January 2013
“Dinshah Irani, Ebrahim Purdavud, and the Revival of Indo-Iranian Culture”
- Middle East Studies Association, Annual Conference, Denver, November 2012
“Print-Patronage: Parsi Textual Philanthropy and the Revival of Zoroastrianism in Early 20th Century Iran”
- University of Oklahoma, International Affairs Student Society (invited)
Guest Discussant, “Iran and the Syrian Crisis”, October 2012
- University of Oklahoma Nightly News Program, Gaylord College of Journalism (invited)
Guest Commentator, “The Iran Issue at the Presidential Debate”, October 2012
- The State of Syria and the Role of American Leadership, College of International Studies (invited)
University of Oklahoma, Panel Discussion Member: “Iran’s Role in the Syrian Crisis”, October 2012
- International Society for Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2012
“Patron and Patriot: Dinshah Irani and the Revival of Indo-Iranian Culture” [Panel Co-Organizer]
- UC-Irvine “India and Iran During the Longue Durée” Conference/Workshop, April 2012 (invited)
“Books from Bombay: Parsi Textual Philanthropy and the Revival of Zoroastrianism in Early Twentieth Century Iran”
- Pomona College, “Connected Histories of the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia,” February 2012
Research Workshop, Panel on “Indo-Persia” (invited)
- University of Oklahoma, Nationalism Research Circle, October 2011 (invited)
“Paradigms of Iranian Nationalism: History, Theory, and Historiography”
- Center for Global and International Studies, University of Kansas, March 2011 (invited)
Panel Discussion: “Revolutions in the Middle East, What’s Next?”
- Lawrence Public Library, Middle East Book Series Speaker, October 2010 (invited)
“My Prison, My Home” by Haleh Esfandiari
- University of California, Berkeley, January 2010 (invited)

Department of Near Eastern Studies

Workshop Participant: "Social Imaginaries in the Middle East"

•Philipps-Universität (Marburg, Germany), June 2009 (invited)

Iranian Studies Institute

Workshop Participant: "Culture and Politics in Iran under Reza Shah"

•University of Texas at Austin, October 2008 (invited)

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

"Imagining Hafez: Rabindranath Tagore in Iran, 1932"

•California State University, Sacramento, October 2008 (invited)

One Book Program, Public Lecture

"10 Things Everyone Should Know about Iran"

•University of Arizona, February 2008 (invited)

Department of History

"The Nation's Poet: Ferdowsi and the Iranian National Imagination"

•Middle East Studies Association, Annual Conference, November 2006

Special Session, Committee on Academic Freedom

"Iran Update: Academic Freedom in Iran 2005-2006"

•UC Davis Symposium, "Iran in World Politics: Domestic and International Perspectives"

November 2006, Panel Member

"Nuclear Nationalism: Iranian Politics in Historical Perspective"

•Society for Iranian Studies, Sixth Biennial Conference (London), August 2006

Paper Presented: "Imagining Hafez: Rabindranath Tagore in Iran, 1932"

•UC Davis "Modern Iran: Film, Photography, Poetry, and Nation" Symposium.

Symposium co-organizer and presenter, May 2006

Paper presented: "The Nation's Poet: Ferdowsi and the Iranian National Imagination"

•Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies, February 2006 (invited)

Paper Presented: "Imagining Hafez: Rabindranath Tagore in Iran, 1932"

•UC Davis Conference "Rethinking Secularization", April 2005

Paper Presented: "Secularizing Iran: Modernization, the State, and the Construction of 'National Religion'"

•CSU-Sacramento History/HRS Research Roundtable, September 2004

Title of talk: "Report from Iran"

•CSU-Sacramento Phoenix Club, September 2004

Invited Speaker

Title of talk: "Report from Iran"

- Capital Public Radio *Insight* program, August 20th 2004
Invited Guest
Hour long radio interview regarding life and politics in Iran and the situation in Iraq

- Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2004
Conference Presenter
“Ceremonies of Memory: Culture and Commemoration in Reza Shah’s Iran”

- Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2004
Conference Panel Chair
Panel Title: “Historical Perspectives on Music of the Persian-Speaking World”

- University of California, Santa Barbara, March 2004 Sixth Annual Middle East Studies Conference
Paper Presented: “Nation and Commemoration: Culture, Politics, and the State in Reza Shah’s Iran”

- CSU-Sacramento, March 2004 (again in 2005, 2006, 2007)
Guest Lecturer
Department of Humanities and Religious Studies
Introduction to Islam: Humanities and Religious Studies 144
Title of Lecture: “Introduction to Shi’ism”

- CSU-Sacramento Tribute to Edward Said, November 2003
Invited Speaker
“Orientalism Revisited: Edward Said and the Transformation of Middle Eastern Studies”

- UCLA Iranian Students Group Roundtable, May 2003
Invited Panel Member
“Arab/Iranian Relations in Historical Perspective”

- San Bernardino Unified School District, December 2001 (invited)
Invited Panel Member
Secondary School Teacher Training Workshop
“Introduction to Islam in America”

- University of Redlands, October 2001
Campus Conversations Series on the Events of September 11, 2001:
“The Middle Eastern Context”

- California Middle East Social and Cultural History Association, October 2000
Workshop Presenter at UCSB meeting
Paper presented: “Staging the Nation: City, Ceremony, and the State in Late Qajar Iran”

- Middle East Studies Association, November 1999
Washington DC, annual conference

Paper presented: "Staging the Nation: Reza Shah's Official Trip to Turkey and the Politics of Commemoration"

- Harvard University, October 1998

Europe and Empire: Encounters, Transformations, Legacies conference

Sponsored by the Minda de Ginzburg Center for European Studies

Paper presented: "Passages of the Nation-Form: Nationalism, 'Modularity' and the Appropriation of 'Race Science' in India and Iran"

- University of California, Irvine, November 1998

History and Theory conference

Sponsored by the UCI Humanities Center

Paper presented: "Between Orientalism and Nationalism: The Discourse of 'Aryanism' in Indian and Iranian Nationalisms"

- University of California, Los Angeles, January 1997

Graduate Student Roundtable

Sponsored by Von Grunebaum Center for Near East Studies

Paper presented: "Making History: Hasan Pirniya and the Narrative of Ancient Iran"

Departmental and Institutional Service:

- University of Oklahoma, Founding Director, Farzaneh Family Center for Iranian Studies, 2011-2020
- University of Oklahoma, Assessment Coordinator, Dept. of International and Area Studies, 2019-21
- University of Oklahoma, Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, IAS, 2013-2019
- University of Oklahoma, Iranian Studies Search Committees, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
- University of Oklahoma, Security Studies Search Committee, 2020-21.
- University of Oklahoma, Committee Member, African Studies Search Committee, 2015
- University of Oklahoma, Co-Chair, Campus-wide Middle East Studies Exchange Council, 2012-2019
- University of Oklahoma, Chair, Contemporary Middle East Search Committee, 2012
- University of Oklahoma, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2012-2014, 2015-2017, Spring 2018, 2020-
- University of Oklahoma, College of International Studies, Research Council, 2020-
- University of Oklahoma, Fred Jones Jr. Museum, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2012-2015
- University of Kansas, Department of History, Ad Hoc Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2011
- University of Kansas, Center for International Studies, FLAS Committee, 2011
- University of Kansas, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of History, 2010
- University of Kansas, Graduate Board, Department of History, 2010
- University of Kansas, Department of History Sabbatical Committee, 2010
- University of Kansas, Middle East Studies Committee, 2010
- University of Kansas, ACLS Post-Doctoral Fellowship Nominating Committee, 2010
- CSUS Program Director, Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor, CSUS, 2004-2010
- CSUS Retention, Tenure, Promotion Committee (History Department), 2009-2010
- CSUS History Department Newsletter, editor, 2006-2009
- CSUS Iranian Film Festival, Program Participant, 2009
- CSUS Campus One Book Program Participant, 2008
- CSUS History Department British History Search Committee Chair (British Empire search), 2009
- CSUS History Department, Graduate Committee, 2003-2008

- CSUS History Department Assessment Committee, 2007-2008
- CSUS Faculty Senator, History Department, 2003-2006 term
- CSUS History Dept., Undergraduate Major First Contact Advisor, 2003-2004
- CSUS National Security Fellowship Program Committee, 2004-2008
- CSUS Study Abroad Program Interview Committee (Turkey), 2005-2008

Academic and Professional Service:

- Editor, Book Series: *Connected Histories of the Middle East and the Global South*, U of Texas Press, 2020-
- Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, appointed term 2015-2018
- Member, Council, Association for Iranian Studies (AIS), elected term, 2016-2019
- Member, Association of Iranian Studies (AIS), mentorship committee, 2021-2023
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Iranian Studies Best Book Award Committee, chair, 2014
- Committee on Academic Freedom (CAF-MESA), Middle East Studies Association, term 2005-2008
- Member, Board of Trustees, American Institute of Iranian Studies, (AIIS), 2013-2020
- Program Committee, Association for Iranian Studies (AIS) Biennial Conference, Vienna, 2016
- External Referee in Tenure Review and Dissertation Committees: Brandeis, Oxford, Tel Aviv Univ., University of Wisconsin, University of Texas at Austin, King's College London, American University, Virginia Military Institute, Florida International University.
- Book Review Editor: *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, 2007-2012
- Association for Iranian Studies, Student Council Member, elected term 2001-2003
- Manuscript Reviewer for *American Historical Review* (AHR), multiple reviews
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (CSSH), multiple reviews
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* (CSSAAME)
- Manuscript Reviewer for *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (IJMES), multiple reviews
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Iranian Studies*, multiple reviews
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Modern Asian Studies*, multiple reviews
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of World History*
- Manuscript Reviewer for *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*
- Manuscript Reviewer for *International Journal of Turkish Studies* (IJTS)
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Social Identities*
- Manuscript Reviewer for Cambridge University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer for University of Washington Press
- Manuscript Reviewer for Stanford University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer for Yale University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer for Syracuse University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer for Edinburgh University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer for Palgrave/Macmillan
- Manuscript Reviewer for Lynn Rienner Publishers
- Manuscript Reviewer for Anthem Press
- Manuscript Reviewer for Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.
- National Security Fellowship Program Committee, Western Regional Review Committee Member, 2007
- Editor-in-Chief '97-'99: *Jusūr: The UCLA Graduate Student Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*
- Publications Assistant '94-'95: *Contention: Debates in Society, Culture, and Science*.
- Research Assistant '93-'94: Gustave Von Grunebaum Center for Near East Studies at UCLA.