

Curriculum Vitae Afshin Marashi

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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:

- Hamid Naficy Iranian Studies Book Award, Honorable Mention, *Exile and the Nation*, 2022
- 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). [Honorable Mention, Hamid Naficy Book Award]

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

Edited Collections:

“Parsis and Iranians in the Modern Period,” Special Issue, *Iranian Studies* 56, no. 1 (2023) [co-edited with Dinyar Patel].

“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 Articles and Book Chapters:

“‘Rich Fields in Persia’: Parsi Capital and the Origins of Economic Development in Pahlavi Iran, 1925-1941,” *Iranian Studies* 56, no. 1 (2023): 61-83.

“Introduction: Parsis and Iranians in the Modern Period,” *Iranian Studies* 56, no. 1 (2023): 3-7 [co-authored with Dinyar Patel].

“As Seen from Bombay: An Iranian Zoroastrian Photo Album from the 1930s,” *Iranian Studies* 56, no. 1 (2023): 101-113.[co-authored with Dinyar Patel].

“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.

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

“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:

“‘A Sufism for the Age of Electricity’: The Early History of *Pishāhangi* (Scouting) in Iran” [draft]

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

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

“Print (Iran)” in *Encyclopedia of Islam III* (in press)

Teaching Experience:

- Survey of the Islamic World (lower division)
- World History: 1500-Present (lower division)
- Iran and Islam to 1800 (upper division)
- Modern Iran: 1500-Present (upper division)
- US-Iranian Relations: 1800-Present (upper division)
- Nationalism and the Modern Middle East (upper division)
- Middle East Through Film (upper division)
- Nations and Nationalism (seminar)

Interviews and Popular Writings:

OP-ED in the *Oklahoman* (October 16, 2022): “Iran’s Struggle for Democracy has a Long History”
<https://www.oklahoman.com/story/opinion/2022/10/16/oklahoma-professor-irans-struggle-for-democracy-has-a-long-history/69536289007/>

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/

“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., *Irangelles: 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 and Department of Women and Gender Studies, October 2022
Panel Participant: “Mahsa Amini’s Protest in Iran Panel Discussion”
- University of Oklahoma, Iran Center and School of Music seminar, March 2022
Panel Participant: “Shared Musical, Historical, and Cultural Elements of the Indo-Persianate World”
- 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, 2019-22

- University of Oklahoma, Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, IAS, 2013-2019

- University of Oklahoma, Iranian Studies Search Committees, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022
- 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 *Journal of Social History*
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Tourism History*
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Philological Encounters*
- 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.