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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Sociocultural Anthropology, Yale University.
Dissertation title: *Publishers, Translators, and the Circulation of Western Texts in Iran*.
Committee: Karen Nakamura (co-chair, UC Berkeley), J. Joseph Errington (co-chair, Yale University), Zareena Grewal (Yale University), Alireza Doostdar (University of Chicago)
- 2003- 2007 B.A. Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Malcom H. Kerr Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences, Middle Eastern Studies Association
- 2018 Mehrdad Mashayekhi Dissertation Award, Association of Iranian Studies
- 2014 - 2015 University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University
- 2013 - 2014 Doctoral Dissertation Fund, National Science Foundation
- 2012 - 2013 International Dissertation Research Fund, Social Science Research Council
- 2010 - 2012 MacMillan Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University
- Summer 2010 Williams Fund Award, Yale University
- 2009 - 2015 University Graduate Fellowship, Yale University

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Under revision* “Shifting Regimes of Censorship in the Islamic Republic,” in *Iranian Studies*
Submitted
September 2015
- Under initial review* “Islam and Self-Care: The Role of Clergywomen in Promoting Breast Cancer Screening Among Iranian Muslim Women in Iran” in *Global Public Health* (co-authored with Minoor Lamiyan and Kaveh Khoshnood)
Submitted August
2016

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- January 2016 Review of Iran Divided: The Historical Roots of Iranian Debates on Identity, Culture, and Governance in the Twenty-First Century (Shireen T. Hunter) in *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (48:1)
- Spring 2011 Review of film, "Veiled Voices" in *The Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies* (7:2)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2016 Instructor, "Culture and Markets in Asia"
Department of Anthropology, Yale University
- Fall 2015 Lead Teaching Fellow, "Anthropological Approaches to Sex"
Department of Anthropology, Yale University
- Spring 2012 Teaching Fellow, "Ritual and Religion in Theory and Practice"
Department of Anthropology, Yale University
- Fall 2011 Teaching Fellow, "Introduction to Medical Anthropology"
Department of Anthropology, Yale University

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2014 - 2016 McDougal Spiritual and Religious Life Fellow
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University
- 2010 - 2012 Head Graduate Affiliate, Trumbull College, Yale University
Served as graduate liaison, mentor to undergraduate residential community
- 2010 - 2011 Organizer, Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium
Department of Anthropology, Yale University

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - 2016 Writing Advisor, Graduate Writing Center, Yale University
Provide graduate students with one-on-one feedback; facilitate peer dissertation groups
- 2010 - 2011 Magee Fellow, Dwight Hall at Yale University
Served as an advisor to 75 undergraduate student groups

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- November 2018 "Gifts, Gossip, and Gossamer: Phatic Labor as Relational Capital between Publishers and Translators in Iran" at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA

- March 2017 "‘Making the strange familiar, and the familiar strange’: Teaching *Americanah* in the introductory anthropology classroom" at the Anthropology and Literature Workshop, Johns Hopkins University
- February 2017 "Thinking through Translation: Translators and the Formation of Publics in Contemporary Iran" at the Global Studies Seminar, Denison University
- November 2016 "Differential Regimes of Censorship in the Islamic Republic" at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- April 2016 "‘Misguiding Books’ and Imagined Readers: Censorship and the Mediation of the ‘Public’ in Iran" at the "Islam and the Modern State" Graduate Student Conference, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- November 2015 "Navigating Hope and Uncertainty: The Precarious Status of the Publication of Western Social Science in Iran" at the Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- December 2014 "‘Islamicizing’ the Human Sciences in Iran: Utopian Impossibility or Possible Reality?" at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- November 2014 "Intellectual Threats to Critical Thinking in Iran: An Exploration of Three Contemporary Theoretical Currents" at the Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- November 2012 "Exploring NGOs’ Role in the Production of Active Citizen-Subjects in Iran" at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal
- February 2012 "The Cold War Politics of Literary Translation in Iran, 1954-1979" at the University of California, Los Angeles Comparative Literature Graduate Student Conference

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Since 2009 American Anthropological Association
(Society for Cultural Anthropology, Middle East Section)
- Since 2009 Middle Eastern Studies Association

LANGUAGES

- Farsi (native)
 Arabic (advanced intermediate)
 Spanish (intermediate)
 French (beginning speaking, reading knowledge)
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FIELDWORK

Sep. 2012 - Aug. 2014 Tehran and Qom, Iran
June-Aug. 2009 - 2011 Tehran, Iran

REFERENCES

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