

CURRICULUM VITAE

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University Positions:

- 2012-present John and Dorothy Munroe Distinguished Professor of History, University of Delaware.
- 2011: Roshan Professor of Persian Studies, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2007-2011 Unidel Distinguished Professor of History, University of Delaware.
- 2004-2007: Professor of History, University of Delaware.
- 1998-2004: Associate Professor of History, University of Delaware.
- 1993-1998: Assistant Professor of History, University of Delaware.
- 1991-1993: Adjunct Lecturer of History, University of Denver.
- 1991: Visiting lecturer, History Department, UCLA.
- 1983-1984: Lecturer of Middle Eastern history, University of Utrecht.
- 1980-1981: Lecturer of Persian and Middle Eastern history, University of Utrecht.

Education:

- 1984-1991: University of California, Los Angeles. Ph.D. in Islamic Studies
- 1981-1982: University of Cairo, Egypt
- 1977-1980: University of Utrecht. M.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures; major Persian
- 1976-1977: University of Tehran, Iran
- 1972-1975: University of Utrecht, the Netherlands. B.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures; majors Arabic, Persian, and History

Grants, Awards and Fellowships:

- 2017: Agnes Gund and Daniel Shapiro Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2015: Best history book of the year awarded by magazine *Mehr-Nameh* for *Persia in Crisis (Iran dar bohran)*.
- 2014: Houshang Pourshariati Iranian Studies Book Award for *The Monetary History of Iran: From the Safavids to the Qajars*.
- 2014: Prize for best foreign-language book on Iranian history, Iranian Ministry of Culture, for *Persia in Crisis*.
- 2012: British-Kuwait Friendship Prize for best book on the Middle East, for *Persia in Crisis*.
- 2011: Conference Grant for ASPS Hyderabad conference, from Roshan Foundation (\$10,000).
- 2011: Conference Grant for ASPS Hyderabad conference, from Iran Heritage Foundation (£9,000).
- 2009-10: International Research Award, University of Delaware (\$9,000).
- 2006: Albert Hourani Prize for best book on the Middle East, awarded by the Middle East Studies Association of North America, for *The Pursuit of Pleasure*.
- 2006: Saidi-Sirjani Prize for best book on Iran, awarded by the International Society for Iranian Studies, for *The Pursuit of Pleasure*.
- 2005: Open Society Travel Fellowship Grant for Iranian scholars (\$83,000).
- 2004: Soudavar Foundation Grant for publication of second issue of *Studies in Persianate Societies* (\$5,000).
- 2004: Open Society Institute Grant for organization of second biennial conference of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies in Yerevan, Armenia (\$30,000).
- 2002-2003: NEH Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2001: Prize for best foreign-language book on Iran, Iranian Ministry of Culture, for *The Politics of Trade in Safavid Iran*.
- 2001-2002: General University Research Grant, University of Delaware (\$6,000).
- 2000: University of Delaware/University of Leiden Summer Grant.
- 1997: Project Development Grant, University of Delaware.
- 1995-1996: General University Research Grant, University of Delaware (\$6,000).

- 1993: American Numismatic Society Summer Seminar Fellowship.
- 1992: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Travel Grant.
- 1991-1992: Mellon Foundation Travel Grant.
- 1990: Vladimir Minorsky Memorial Translation Prize, awarded by *Iranian Studies*.
- 1990-1991: Research Assistantship, G. von Grunebaum Center.
- 1990-1991: Research Assistant for Prof. Nikki Keddie.
- 1987-1989: Social Science Research Council Doctoral Fellowship.
- 1985-1987: Research Assistant for Prof. Nikki Keddie.
- 1984-1987: Research Assistantship, G. von Grunebaum Center, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1984-1985: Fulbright Fellowship for study in the United States.
- 1981-1982: Dutch-Egyptian Cultural Agreement Fellowship for study in Egypt.
- 1976-1977: Dutch-Iranian Cultural Agreement Fellowship for study in Iran.

Publications:

Books:

- 2013: With Willem Floor and Patrick Clawson) *The Monetary History of Iran, From the Safavids to the Qajars* (London: I. B. Tauris). (Recipient of the Houshang Pourshariati Book Award in Iranian Studies; Persian translation: *Tarikh-e puli-ye Iran. Az Safaviyeh ta Qajariyeh*, [2017]).
- 2012: *Persia in Crisis: Safavid Decline and the Fall of Isfahan* (London: I. B. Tauris). (Recipient of British-Kuwaiti Friendship Prize for best book on the Middle East published in Great Britain; recipient of best foreign-language book on Iran, Iranian Ministry of Culture; recipient of best history book of the year award by *Mehr-Nameh*; Persian translations, *Iran dar bohran. Zaval-e Safaviyeh va soqut-e Isfahan* [2014], and *Zaval-e Safaviyeh va soqut-e Esfahan* [2015]).
- 2008: *Iqtisad va siyasat-i khariji-yi `asr-i Safavi*, trans. and ed. Hasan Zandiyah (Tehran).
- 2005: *The Pursuit of Pleasure: Drugs and Stimulants in Iranian History, 1500-1900* (Princeton University Press). (Recipient of the Albert Hourani Prize for best book on the Middle East published in 2005, awarded by the Middle East Studies Association; winner of the Saidi Sirjani Prize for best book on Iran published in 2004-05, awarded by the International Society for Iranian Studies.
- 1999: *The Politics of Trade in Safavid Iran: Silk for Silver, 1600-1730* (Cambridge University Press). (Short-listed for Kuwait Middle East Studies prize for the best book on the Middle East published in Great Britain in 1999; recipient of best foreign-language book on Iran, Iranian Ministry of Culture; trans. as *Siyasat-e tejarat dar Iran-e `asr-e Safavi. Abrisham dar barabar-e noqreh, 1600-1730* [Tehran: Javid, 2018]).

Edited Books:

- 2019: "The Safavid World," Abingdon and New York, Routledge, forthcoming.
- 2018: (With Elena Andreeva), *Russians in Iran: Diplomacy and the Politics of Power in the Qajar Ear and Beyond* (London: I.B. Tauris).
- 2016: (With Enrique García Hernán and José Cutillas Ferrer), *The Spanish Monarchy and Safavid Persia in the Early Modern Period: Politics, War and Religion* (Madrid: Albatros Ediciones).
- 2011: With Jorge Flores, *Portugal, the Persian Gulf and Safavid Persia* (Leuven: Peeters).
- 2002: With Nikki Keddie: *Iran and the Surrounding World: Interactions in Culture and Cultural Politics*. (Seattle: University of Washington Press).
- 2000: With Beth Baron: *Iran and Beyond: Essays in Middle Eastern History in Honor of Nikki R. Keddie* (Costa Mesa: Mazda).

Edited Special Issue Journals:

- 2015: *Journal of Persianate Societies* 8:2: "Safavid Iran in Global Perspective."
- 1998: *Iranian Studies*, 31:2: "Historiography and Representation in Safavid and Afsharid Iran."
- 1987: *Iranian Studies* 20: "Iranian Studies in Europe and Japan," with Nikki Keddie (trans. into Persian as *Iranshenasi dar Urupa va Zhapon*, 1992).

Peer-reviewed Articles:

- 2016: "From Splendour and Admiration to Ruin and Condescension: Western Travellers to Iran from the Safavids to the Qajars," *Iran: British Journal of Persian Studies* 54, pp. 3-22.
- 2015: "The Decline of Safavid Iran in Comparative Perspective," *Journal of Persianate Studies* 8, pp. 276-308.
- 2015: "Poverty and Perseverance: The Jesuit Missions of Isfahan and Shamakhi in Safavid Iran," *Al-Qantara* 36, pp. 463-501.
- 2015: "Relations between the Center and the Periphery in Safavid Iran: The Western Borderlands v. the Eastern Frontier Zone," *The Historian* 77, pp. 431-463.
- 2014: "Alcohol in the Islamic Middle East: Ambivalence and Ambiguity." In Phil Withington and Angela McShane, eds., *Intoxication and Modernity* (Oxford: *Past&Present*, supplement, Nr. 9), pp. 100-25.
- 2014: "The Ottoman-Safavid War of 986-998/1578-90: Motives and Causes," *International*

- Journal of Turkish Studies* 20:1-2, pp. 1-20. (Persian trans. "Jang-e `Osmani-Safavi (986-998/1578-90). `Elal va angizeh-ha," at <http://pishine.ir/archives/2013>).
- 2013: "Rudeness and Revilement: Russian-Iranian Diplomatic Relations in the Mid-Seventeenth Century," *Iranian Studies* 46:3, pp. 333-357.
- 2012: "Safavid Iran through the Eyes of European Travelers," *Harvard Library Bulletin* 23:1-2, pp. 10-24.
- 2010: "The Imaginary Realm: Europe's Enlightenment Image of Early Modern Iran," *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, 30:3, pp. 449-462.
- 2010: "Was Safavid Iran an Empire?" *Journal of the Social and Economic History of the Orient* 53, pp. 233-65 (Turkish trans., Çev. İlker Külbilge, "Safevî İran bir İmperatorluk muydu?," *Cihannüma: Tarih ve Coğrafya Araştırmaları Dergisi* III:2 [2017]: 197-208).
- 2009: "The Safavids under Western Eyes: Seventeenth-Century European Travelers to Iran," *Journal of Early Modern History* 13, pp. 137-171.
- 2006: "A Sugar Banquet for the Shah: Anglo-Dutch Competition at the Iranian Court of Šāh Sultān Husayn (r. 1694-1722)," *Eurasian Studies* 5, pp. 195-218.
- 2006: "Between Arabs, Turks and Iranians: The Town of Basra, 1600-1700," *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 69, pp. 53-78 (Persian trans., "Keshmkesh beyn-e A`rab, Torkan va Iraniyan bar sar-e Basreh, *Faslnameh-ye Tarikh-e Ravabet-e Khareji* 13 [2012]: 99-143).
- 2005: "Christians in Safavid Iran: Hospitality and Harassment," *Studies on Persianate Societies* 3, pp. 3-43.
- 2004: "Negotiating Across Cultures: The Dutch Van Leene Mission to the Court of Shah Sulayman, 1689-92," *Eurasian Studies* 3:2, pp. 35-63.
- 2004: "Blinded by Power: The Rise and Fall of Fath `Ali Khan Daghistani Grand Vizier under Shah Soltan Hoseyn Safavi (1127/1715-1133/1720)," *Studia Iranica* 33, pp. 179-219.
- 2003: "The Safavid-Ottoman Frontier: Iraq-i `Arab as Seen by the Safavids," *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 9:1-2, pp. 157-73 (Turkish trans., Eralp Erdoğan, "Safevi-Osmanlı sınır bölgesi: Safevilerin gözü ile Irak-ı Arab," *Humanitas*, 5:10 [2017]: 449-465).
- 2001: "Mint Consolidation and the Worsening of the Late Safavid Coinage: The Mint of Huwayza," *Journal of the Social and Economic History of the Orient* 44:4, pp. 505-39.
- 2000: "Merchants in Safavid Iran: Participants and Perceptions," *Journal of Early Modern History* 4, 233-68 (Persian trans. "Tojjar dar `asr-e Safavi (sharika va didgah-ha), *Nama-ye Tarikh Pazhuhan* 1 [2005]: 90-115; and 2 [2005]: 98-124).
- 2000: "Between Venice and Surat: The Role of Gold in Late Safavid Iran," *Modern Asian Studies* 34, pp. 231-65 (Persian trans. "Tejarat-e tala dar avakher-e `asr-e Safavi beyn-e Veniz va Surat," *Tarikh va Jografiya* 68-69 [2003]: 106-127).
- 1998: "Between Aloofness and Fascination: Safavid Views of the West," *Iranian Studies* 31:2,

- pp. 219-46.
- 1996: "From Coffee to Tea: Shifting Patterns of Consumption in Qajar Iran," *Journal of World History* 7, pp. 199-230.
- 1995: "Changing the Mintmaster: The Mechanization of the Mint in Qajar Iran," *Itinerario* 19, pp. 109-129 (Persian trans. "Zarrabkhanah-e jadid-e dowlati," *Guftegu* 15 [1997]: 58-81).
- 1994: "Anti-Ottoman Politics and Transit Rights: The Seventeenth-Century Trade in Silk between Safavid Iran and Muscovy," *Cahiers du Monde Russe* 35, pp. 739-61.
- 1994: "Coffee in Safavid Iran: Commerce and Consumption," *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 37, pp. 1-32.
- 1994: "Administrative Stability and Change in Late Seventeenth-Century Iran: The Case of Shaykh `Ali Khan," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 26, pp. 77-98; (Persian trans. Moh. Nazari Hashemi, "Sabat va bi-sabati-ye dastgah-e divani-ye Iran dar avakher-e qarn-e hefdehom [yazdehom-e hejri] Sheykh `Ali Khan Zanganeh," *Faslnama-ye Pizuhashha-ye Tarikhi*, new ser. 1-2 [1998-99]: 57-94).
- 1993: "Transforming Dangerous Nomads into Useful Artisans, Technicians, Agriculturists: Education in the Reza Shah Period," *Iranian Studies* 26, pp. 313-36; repr. in Stephanie Cronin, ed., *The Making of Modern Iran: State and Society under Riza Shah, 1921-1941* (2003), pp. 123-45 (Persian trans., "Amuzesh va parvaresh dar dowrah-ye Reza Shah," in S. Cronin, ed., *Reza Shah. Shekl-giri-ye Iran-e Novin* (2010), pp. 185-218).
- 1993: "Anti-osmaanse allianties en kaukasische belangen: diplomatieke betrekkingen tussen Safavidisch Iran en Moscovitisch Rusland (1550-1639)," *Sharqiyyat* 5, pp. 1-21
- 1991: "The Career of Mohammad Beg, Grand Vizier of Shah `Abbas II (r. 1642-1666)," *Iranian Studies* 24, pp. 17-36.
- 1989: "Jamal al-Din al-Afghani and the Egyptian National Debate," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 21, pp. 151-69.
- 1982: "Iran: From Divine Monarchy to Divine Republic," *Orient* 23:4, pp. 540-56.

Book Chapters:

- 2019: "A Safe Space for the Shah and His Women: The Practice of Quruq in the Safavid Period," forthcoming in Festschrift for Ana Krasnowolska, Warsaw.
- 2018: "Historiographical Notes on the Eighteenth Century in Iranian History: Chaos and Decline, Imperial Dreams, or Regional Specificity?," in Michael Axworthy, ed., *New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century in Iranian History*, Oxford UP, forthcoming.
- 2018: "The Military in Safavid Iran," forthcoming in *The Cambridge Military History*.

- 2018: Introduction to a new edition of Taddeusz Krusinski, *History of the Late Revolutions in Persia*, forthcoming.
- 2018: “Confessions of an Armenian Convert: *The I’tirafnama of Abkar (‘Ali Akbar) Armani*,” in Hani Khafipour, ed., *Empires of the Near East and India Source Studies of the Safavid, Ottoman, and Mughal Literate Communities*, Columbia UP, forthcoming.
- 2018: “The Dutch East India Company and Asian Raw Silk: From Iran to Bengal via China and Vietnam,” in Dagmar Schäfer, Giorgio Riello, Luca Molà, eds., *Threads of Global Desire*, Boydell Press, forthcoming.
- 2018: “Infidel Aggression: The Russian Assault on the Holy Shrine of Emam Reza, Mashhad, 1912,” in Rudi Matthee and Elena Andreeva, eds., *Russians in Iran: Diplomacy and the Politics of Power in the Qajar Era and Beyond* (London, 2018), 136-70.
- 2017: “‘Abbas I, Shah of Persia,” in *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*, vol. 10, *Ottoman and Safavid Empires (1600-1700)* (Leiden: Brill), 549-61.
- 2017: Safi, Shah of Persia,” in *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*, vol. 10, *Ottoman and Safavid Empires (1600-1700)* (Leiden: Brill), 573-81.
- 2017: “Abbas II, Shah of Persia,” in *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*, vol. 10, *Ottoman and Safavid Empires (1600-1700)* (Leiden: Brill), 602-11.
- 2017: “Sulayman, Shah of Persia,” in *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*, vol. 10, *Ottoman and Safavid Empires (1600-1700)* (Leiden: Brill), 660-71.
- 2017: “Alcohol and Politics in Muslim Culture: Pre-Text, Text and Context,” at <https://www.intoxicantsproject.org/event-report-intoxicants-and-politics-past-and-present/>
- 2016: “Introduction,” to *The Spanish Monarchy and Safavid Persia in the Early Modern Period: Politics, War and Religion* (Madrid: Albatros Ediciones), 17-27.
- 2016: “Patterns of Food Consumption in Early Modern Iran,” *Oxford Online Handbook of the History of Food*.
- 2015: “The Safavid King Who Was Crowned Twice: The Enthronement of Safi Mirza as Shah Safi II in 1077/1666, and as Shah Sulayman in 1078/1668,” in Nobuaki Kondo, ed., *Mapping Safavid Iran*, Tokyo: International University of Foreign Languages, 67-96.
- 2014: “The Ambiguities of Alcohol in Iranian History: Between Excess and Abstention,” in Bert G. Fagner, Ralph Kauz, Florian Schwarz, eds., *Wine Culture in Iran and Neighboring Countries* (Vienna: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press, 2013), pp. 137-64.
- 2013: “Die Beziehungen des Irans zu Europa in der Safawidenzeit: Diplomaten, Missionare, Kaufleute und Reisen,” in *Sehnsucht Persien Austausch und Rezeption in der Kunst*

- Persiens und Europas im 17. Jahrhundert & Gegenwartskunst aus Teheran*, Zurich: Rietberg Museum, 2013, 6-39; also available as “Iran’s Relations with Europe in the Safavid Period: Diplomats, Missionaries, Merchants and Travel,” in *Sehnsucht Persien Austausch und Rezeption in der Kunst Persiens und Europas im 17. Jahrhundert & Gegenwartskunst aus Teheran/ The Fascination of Persia Persian-European Dialogue in Seventeenth-Century Art & Contemporary Art of Teheran*, Zurich: Rietberg Museum, 2013, pp. 6-39.
- 2013: “Loyalty, Betrayal, and Retribution: Biktash Khan, Ya`qub Khan, and Shah `Abbas I’s Strategy in Establishing Control over Kirman, Yazd and Fars,” in R. Hillenbrand, A.C.S. Peacock and F.I. Abdullaeva, eds., *Ferdowsi, the Mongols and the History of Iran: Art, Literature and Culture from Early Islam to Qajar Persia* (London: I.B. Tauris), pp. 184-200.
- 2012: “The Portuguese Presence in the Persian Gulf: An Overview.” In Jeffrey R. Macris and Saul Kelly, eds., *Imperial Crossroad: The Great Powers and the Persian Gulf* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2012), pp. 1-12, 185-86.
- 2012: “Introduction,” to the new edition of H. Chick, ed., *A Chronicle of the Carmelites in Persia* (London: I.B. Tauris), pp. VII-XV.
- 2012: “Facing a Rude and Barbarous Neighbor: Iranian Perceptions of Russia and the Russians from the Safavids to the Qajars,” in Abbas Amanat and Farzin Vejdani, eds., *Iran Facing Others: Identity Boundaries in a Historical Perspective* (New York: Palgrave), pp. 99-124.
- 2012: “The Safavid Economy as Part of the World Economy,” in W. Floor and E. Herzig, eds., *Iran and the World in the Safavid Age* (London: I.B. Tauris), pp. 32-47.
- 2011: “Distant Allies: Diplomatic Contacts between Portugal and Iran in the Reign of Shah Tahmasb, 1524-1576,” in Rudi Matthee and Jorge Flores, eds., *Flores, Portugal, the Persian Gulf and Safavid Persia* (Leuven: Peeters), pp. 219-48.
- 2011: “From the Battlefield to the Harem: Did Women’s Seclusion Increase from Early to Late Safavid Times?” in Colin Mitchell, ed., *New Perspectives on Safavid Iran: Empire and Society* (London and New York: Routledge), pp. 97-120.
- 2010: “The Politics of Protection: European Missionaries in Iran during the Reign of Shah Abbas I (1587-1629),” in Sabine Schmidtke and Camille Adang, eds, *Contacts and Controversies between Muslims, Jews and Christians in the Ottoman Empire and Pre-Modern Iran* (Würzburg: Ergon Verlag), pp. 245-71.
- 2009: “Russian-Iranian Relations in the Mid-Seventeenth Century,” in *The Tsars and the East: Gifts from Turkey and Iran in the Moscow Kremlin* (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian), 15-17, 136.

- 2009: "Boom and Bust: The Port of Basra in the Seventeenth Century," In L. Potter, ed., *The Persian Gulf in History* (New York: Palgrave), pp. 105-127 (Persian trans. "Faraz va forud. Bandar Basreh dar sadeh'ha-ye shansdahom va hefdahom," in L. Potter, ed., *Khalij-e Fars az qadimtarin dawran ta aknun* (Tehran, 1393/2014), 163-97.
- 2004: "Tobacco in Safavid Iran," in Sander Gilman and Dr. Zhou Xun, eds., *A Cultural History of Smoking* (London: Reaktion Press), pp. 58-67.
- 2004: "Sympathy and Enmity: Iranian Views of Great Britain and Russia in the Qajar Period," in B. Eschment and H. Harder, eds., *Looking at the Coloniser: Exploring Cross-Cultural Perceptions in Middle Asia, the Caucasus and Bengal* (Würzburg: Ergon), pp. 311-38.
- 2003: "Anti-Ottoman Concerns and Caucasian Interests: Diplomatic Relations between Iran and Russia under Shah `Abbas I (1587-1629)," Michael Mazzaoui, ed., *Safavid Iran and Her Neighbors* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press), pp. 101-28.
- 2003: "The Safavid Mint of Huwayza: The Numismatic Evidence," in Andrew Newman, ed., *Society and Culture in the Early Modern Middle East* (Leiden: E. J Brill), pp. 265-91.
- 2003: "Transforming Dangerous Nomads into Useful Artisans, Technicians, Agriculturists: Education in the Reza Shah Period," reprinted in Stephanie Cronin, ed., *The Making of Modern Iran: State and Society under Riza Shah, 1921-1941* (London: Routledge), pp. 123-45 (reprint of 1993 version).
- 2002: "Suspicion, Fear, and Admiration: Pre-Nineteenth-Century Iranian views of the English and the Russians," in N. Keddie and R. Matthee, eds., *Iran and the Surrounding World: Interactions in Culture and Cultural Politics* (Seattle: University of Washington Press), pp. 121-45.
- 2000: "Courtesans, Prostitutes and Dancing Girls: Women Entertainers in Safavid Iran," in Rudi Matthee and Beth Baron, eds., *Iran and Beyond: Essays in Middle Eastern History in Honor of Nikki R. Keddie* (Costa Mesa: Calif.: Mazda), pp. 121-50.
- 1998: "Tabac: una història social des seu consum," *L'Avenç. Revista d'Història* 223 (Barcelona): 40-43.
- 1998: "Iran's Ottoman Diplomacy During the Reign of Shah Sulayman (1077-1105/1666-94)," in Kambiz Eslami, ed., *Iran and Iranian Studies: Papers in Honor of Iraj Afshar* (Princeton: Darwin Press), pp. 97-126 (Persian trans. "Diplumasi-yi Iran dar qibal-i `Uthmaniha-yi dawrah-i saltanat-i Shah Sulayman-i avval," *Tarikh dar Ayinah-i Pizuhash* 1 (1383/2004), pp. 71-112).
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- and Narcotics in History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), pp. 24-51.
- 1993: “The East India Company Trade in Kerman Wool, 1658-1730,” in Jean Calmard, ed., *Etudes Safavides: Etat et Société* (Paris/Tehran), pp. 343-83.
- 1986: “The Egyptian Opposition on the Iranian Revolution,” in Juan R.I. Cole and Nikki R. Keddie, eds, *Shi`ism and Social Protest*, Yale University Press, pp. 247-74 (also trans. into Persian and Arabic).

Review Articles:

- 2017: *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*. Volume 10, *Ottoman and Safavid Empires (1600-1700)*, “Shah `Abbas I,” “Shah Safi I,” “Shah `Abbas II,” “Shah Sulayman,” “Shah Sultan Husayn.”
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Translations:

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Encyclopedia Entries:

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- 2018: “Shah Safi I,” forthcoming in *Encyclopaedia Iranica*.
- 2018: “Mohammad Beg,” forthcoming in *Encyclopaedia Iranica*.
- 2018: “Shamakhi,” forthcoming in *Encyclopaedia Iranica*.
- 2018: “Hashish in Iran,” forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Islam*, 3rd edn.
- 2017: “Mokhtasar al-Mofid,” forthcoming in *Encyclopaedia Iranica*.
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- 1997: "Sulayman Shah," *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, viii, pp. 820-21.
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- 2018: Angelo Michele Piemontese, *Persica Vaticana. Roma e Persia tra codici e testi*, forthcoming in *Iranian Studies*.
- 2017: Reza Zia-Ebrahimi, *The Emergence of Iranian Nationalism: Race and the Politics of Dislocation*, *Perspectives on Politics* 15:4 (2017), pp. 1166-67.
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- 2017: Thomas Dacosta and Michael North, eds., *Mediating Netherlandish Art and Material Culture in Asia*, *Der Islam* 94:1, pp. 288-92.
- 2016: Yann Richard, ed., *Regards français sur le coup d'état de 1921 en Perse*. *Journaux personnels de Georges Ducrocq et Hélène Hoppenot*, *Iranian Studies* 49:6, pp. 1118-21/.
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- 2016: Angelo Piemontese, *La Persia istoriata in Roma*, *Iranian Studies*, 49:5, pp. 916-20.
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- 2015: Walter Posch, *Osmanisch-safawidische Beziehungen 1545-1550. Der Fall Alkâs Mîrzâ*, *Iranian Studies* 48, pp. 629-34.
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- 2013: Stephanie Cronin, ed., *Iranian-Russian Encounters: Empires and Revolutions since 1800*, *The Middle East Journal*, 67:4, pp. 645-46.
- 2013: Hooshang Amirahmadi, *The Political Economy of Iran under the Qajars: Society, Politics, Economics and Foreign Relations 1796-1926*, *The Middle East Journal*, 67:2, pp. 333-35.
- 2013: Peter Fibiger Band and C.A. Bayly, eds., *Tributary Empires in History*, *American Historical Review* 118 :2, pp. 477-79.
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- 2013: Miriam Joyce, *Bahrain from the twentieth century to the Arab Spring*. *Choice*, March issue.
- 2013: Emrys Chew, *Arming the Periphery: The Arms Trade in the Indian Ocean during the Age of Global Empire*, *Choice*, Feb. issue.
- 2012: Suzanne Marchand, *German Orientalism in the Age of Empire: Religion, Race and Scholarship*, *Iranian Studies*, 46:6, pp. 847-51.

- 2012: Cyrus Alai, *Special Maps of Persia, 1477-1925*, *Imago Mundi* 64:1, pp. 125-26.
- 2011: Giorgio Rota, *Under Two Lions. On the Knowledge of Persia in the Republic of Venice (ca. 1450-1797)*; Ambrogio Bembo, *Viaggio e Giornale per Parte dell'Asia (1671-1675)*; Ambrosio Bembo, *The Travels and Journal of Ambrosio Bembo*, *Iranian Studies* 44:6, pp. 920-24.
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- 2003: Thabit Abdullah, *Merchants, Mamluks, and Murder: The Political Economy of Trade in Eighteenth-Century Basra*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 62:4, pp. 317-19
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- 2000: Eric Laureys, *Belgen in Perzië, 1914-1941*, *Iranian Studies* 33, p. 266.
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- 1997: Yann Richard, *Shi'ite Islam*, *Middle Eastern Studies* 28, pp. 438-40.
- 1996: Farideh Jeddi, *Islam im Abendland: Politische und kulturelle Auswirkungen des Auslandstudiums auf die iranische Gesellschaft im 19. Jahrhundert*, *Iranian Studies* 29, pp. 385-86.
- 1995: Stephen Frederic Dale, *Indian Merchants and Eurasian Trade, 1600-1750*, *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* July 1995, pp. 73-74.
- 1995: Leonard Helfgott, *Ties that Bind: A Social History of the Iranian Carpet*, *CIRA Bulletin* Spring 1995, pp. 8-9.
- 1994: Yann Richard, ed., *Entre l'Iran et l'Occident*, *Iranian Studies* 27, pp. 200-02.
- 1994: Mostafa Edjtehadi, *Zerfall der Staatsmacht Persiens unter Nasir ad-Din Schah Qağar (1848-*

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- 1994: Fred Lawson, *The Social Origins of Egyptian Expansionism During the Muhammad `Ali Period*, *Bulletin of the American Research Center in Egypt* 32, pp. 276-78.
- 1992: H.-G. Migeod, *Die persische Gesellschaft unter Nasiru'd Din Shah (1848-1896)*, *Iranian Studies* 25, pp. 93-96.
- 1991: V. Martin, *Islam and Modernism: The Iranian Revolution of 1906*, *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 48, pp. 952-54.
- 1991: B. Tibi, *The Crisis of Modern Islam*, *JUSUR* 7, pp. 63-66.
- 1990: J.R.I. Cole, *Roots of North Indian Shi`ism in Iran and Iraq*, *JUSUR* 6, pp. 120-23.
- 1989: F. Huwaydi, *Iran min al-dakhil*, *Iranian Studies* 22:4, pp. 114-16.
- 1987: E. Sivan, *Radical Islam*, and H. Jansen, *The Forgotten Duty*, *JUSUR* 3, pp. 106-12
- 1985: G. Kepel, *Le Prophète et Pharaon*, *JUSUR* 1, pp. 84-86.
- 1985: D. Wright, *The Persians amongst the English*, *Iranian Studies* 18, pp. 111-13.

Short reviews (Choice):

- 2018: Behnaz Mirzai, *A History of slavery and Emancipation in Iran, 1800-1929*. Texas, 2017
- 2017: Erika Monahan, *The Merchants of Siberia. Trade in Early Modern Eurasia*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2016.
- 2017: J. E. Peterson, ed., *The Emergence of the Gulf States: Studies in Modern History*. Bloomsbury, 2016.
- 2017: Michael H. Fisher, *A short history of the Mughal Empire*. I. B. Tauris, 2016.
- 2016: Geoffrey Parker, Geoffrey, and Brenda Parker, *The Persians. Lost Civilizations*. London: Reaktion Books, 2016.
- 2016: Mehran Kamrava, ed., *Gateways to the world: Port Cities in the Persian Gulf*, Oxford, 2016.
- 2015: Pedro Machado, *Ocean of Trade: South Asian Merchants, Africa and the Indian Ocean, c. 1750-1850*, Cambridge UP, 2014.
- 2015: Arash Khazeni, *Sky Blue Stone: The Turquoise Trade in World History*, University of California Press, 2014.
- 2015: Ziauddin Sardar, *Mecca, the Sacred City*, Bloomsbury, 2014.
- 2015: Arturo Giraldez, *The Age of Trade. The Manilla Galleons and the Dawn of the Global Economy*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.
- 2014: Richard Folz, *Religions of Iran: From Prehistory to the Present*, OneWorld, 2013.
- 2014: John Anthony Butler, ed., *Sir Thomas Herbert. Travels in Africa, Persia and Asia the Great*, Tempe AZ, 2012.

- 2014: Emrys Chew: *Arming the Periphery: The Arms Trade in the Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire*, Palgrave, 2012.
- 2014: Miriam Joyce, *Bahrain from the Twentieth Century to the Arab Spring*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

Invited Seminars:

- 2015: Invited to preside over the defense of a senior honors thesis at Dartmouth College.
- 2014: University of Southern California, two-day seminar on Safavid Iran.
- 2013: Washington University, St. Louis, NEH Summer Seminar on Empire, one-day session on “The Safavids.”
- 2010: Choate High School, CT, Scholar in residence.

Invited Lectures:

- 2018: “Keynote speech, “Iran and the Christian Missionary Experience: Between Tolerance and Refutation,” Conference “Interactions between Twelver Shiites and Christians: History, Theology, Literature,” organized by the Dominican Institute for Oriental Studies (IDEO), the Institut de Science et de Théologie des Religions (ISTR), and the Groupe de recherches interdisciplinaires sur les écritures missionnaires (GRIEM, held at the Institut Catholique, Paris.
- 2017: Keynote speech, “The West and Iran: Coming to Terms with a Land of Ideas,” at the Deutscher Orientalisten Tag (DOT), Jena, Germany.
- 2017: Research Center for the Humanities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tehran, “Tasvir-e Nader Shah dar tarikh-nevisi-ye Irani: Sardar-e jangju ya qahreman-e mihan?”
- 2017: University of Isfahan, “Ta’ammolat-e tarikhnevisi-ye sadeh-e davazdahom dar Iran.”
- 2017: Khaneh-ye Ketab, Tehran, Iran, “Iranshenasi dar Amrika.”
- 2017: Ferdaws University, Mashhad, Iran, “Doshmani-ye kaferaneh: Hamleh-ye Rusiyeh beh Haram-e Razavi dar Farvardin 1291.”
- 2017: Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton “The Eighteenth Century in Iranian Historiography: Nader Shah: Warlord or National Hero?”
- 2017: Princeton University, “Neither Eastern nor Western, Iranian: The Roots and History of the Iranian Quest for Self-Sufficiency.”
- 2016: European University Institute, Florence, “Nader Shah and Napoleon: Fear and Hope on a

- Eurasian Canvass: A Historiographical Comparison.”
- 2016: Wadham College, University of Oxford, “Neither East nor West, Iranian: The Roots and History of the Iranian Quest for Self-Sufficiency.”
- 2016: Hagop Kevorkian Center, New York University, “Between Decay and Regeneration: The Eighteenth Century in Iranian History and Historiography,”
- 2014: Keynote speech, “The Decline of Safavid Iran,” NYU-Abu Dhabi.
- 2014: Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow, “The Decline of the Safavids in Comparative Perspective.”
- 2014: University of Krakow, “The Center and the Periphery in Safavid Iran.”
- 2014: University of Warsaw, “The Decline of the Safavids in Comparative Perspective.”
- 2014: Kanoon Lectures, Washington D.C., “The Decline of the Safavids in Comparison with Neighboring States” (in Persian).
- 2014: University of California, Los Angeles, “The Decline of the Safavids and the Lessons that Can be learned from It” (in Persian).
- 2014: Iran Seminar, Columbia University, New York, “The Fall of the Safavids, Comparisons and Lessons.”
- 2014: Iranian Cultural Society of America (Shabahang), Merion, PA, “The Decline of the Safavids and the Fall of Isfahan.”
- 2014: Al-Zahra University, Tehran, “The State of Iranian Studies in Iran and Abroad” (in Persian).
- 2013: Osaka, Osaka University, paper, “The Dutch East India Company and Asian Silk: From Iran to India via China and Vietnam.”
- 2013: Tokyo, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, paper “The Ottoman-Safavid War of 1578-1590: Origins and Causes.”
- 2013: University of Manchester, “Foreign Schools in Iran in the Interwar Years: Between Imperialism and Nationalism.”
- 2013: University of Manchester, “Persia in Crisis: the Decline of the Safavids and the Fall of Isfahan.”
- 2013: Royal Asiatic Society, London, “Safavid Iran and the Georgians: How the Dominated Came to Dominate.”
- 2013: Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India, Foundation Day Lecture: “Historical Connections: Iran, the Ottoman Empire, India.”
- 2012: Yale University, European Seminar, “The Decline of Safavid Iran in Comparative Perspective.”
- 2012: Iranian-American Academics and Professionals, Washington D.C., “Persia in Crisis:

- Safavid Decline and the Fall of Isfahan.”
- 2012: Library of Congress, Washington D.C., “Persia in Crisis: Safavid Decline and the Fall of Isfahan.”
- 2012: University of Toronto, “Persia in Crisis: Safavid Decline and the Fall of Isfahan.”
- 2012: Carleton University, Ottawa, “Persia in Crisis: Safavid Decline and the Fall of Isfahan.”
- 2012: Tokyo, Toyo Bunko (Oriental Library), “Safavid Decline, Comparisons with the Ottomans and the Mughals.”
- 2011: Association of Iranian-American Professionals, San Diego, “*Az razmgah ta haramsara*” (From the Battlefield to the Harem, in Persian).
- 2011: Amherst College: “Drugs and Stimulants in Safavid Iran; Between Indulgence and Abstention.”
- 2010: Iranian Cultural Society of America (Shabahang), Merion, PA, “From the Battlefield to the Harem: Did Women’s Seclusion Increase from Early to Late Safavid Times?”
- 2010: Stanford University, “Wine in Iranian History: From the Public Sphere to Private Enjoyment.”
- 2009: Free University, Berlin, “Facing a Rude and Barbarous Nation: Iranian Perception of Russia and the Russians in the Qajar Period.”
- 2009: Naval Academy, Annapolis, Conference, “The Gulf and the Globe,” Plenary Address: “The Portuguese and the Gulf.”
- 2009: University of Washington, Seattle, “An Imaginary Realm: The Enlightenment Construction of Iran and its Contemporary Echoes.”
- 2008: Inaugural Lecture, University of Delaware, “The Land of the Sophy: The European Image and Imagination of Early Modern Iran.”
- 2008: Conference “Trade and Travel in Iran,” ClaremontMcKenna College, Keynote Address: “The Land of the Sophy: The European Image and Imagination of Early Modern Iran.”
- 2008: Harvard University, Houghton Library: “The Safavids under Western Eyes: 17th-Century European Travelers to Iran.”
- 2007: Claremont McKenna College: “Christians in Safavid Iran: Hospitality and Harassment.”
- 2007: University of California, Los Angeles: “Christians in Safavid Iran: Hospitality and Harassment.”
- 2006: Georgetown University, “Drugs and Stimulants in Iranian History.”
- 2006: Iranian-Canadian Cultural Association of Vancouver, “Drugs and Stimulants in Iranian History.”
- 2006: Paris, Qajar Studies Conference on Entertainment in Qajar Iran, keynote address: “The Drugs and Stimulants in the Qajar Period”

- 2005: New York University, “Drugs and Stimulants in Iranian History.”
- 2005: University of California, Los Angeles, “Tarikh-e ejtema`i-ye mokhaddarat va mohayajjat dar Iran, az Safaviyah ta Mashrutiyat” (in Persian).
- 2005: University of California, Los Angeles, “A Social History of Drugs and Stimulants in Iran.”
- 2005: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, “Christians in Safavid Iran: Hospitality and Harassment.”
- 2005: Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, India, “Iraq as Seen by the Safavids.”
- 2004: Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, “Wine in Early Modern Iran: Between Excess and Abstinence.”
- 2003: Asia Society, New York City, “Religious and Ethnic Minorities in Safavid Iran” (panel discussion).
- 2003: Iran Seminar, Columbia University, New York, “Wine in Early Modern Iran: Between Excess and Abstinence.”
- 2003: University of California, Los Angeles, “Wine in Early Modern Iran: Between Excess and Abstinence.”
- 2003: University of California, Los Angeles, “Sympathy and Enmity: Iranian Views of Great Britain and Russia in the Qajar Period.”
- 2002: University of Chicago: “Tobacco in Early Modern Iran: Pleasure and Proscription.”
- 2001: University of Tehran, Iran, “The Relevance of European Archives to the History of Iran” (in Persian).
- 2001 Harvard University, “Iranians and their View of Foreigners before the 19th Century.”
- 2001: Iran Seminar, Columbia University, “Suspicion, Fear and Admiration: Pre-Nineteenth-Century Iranian Views of England and Russia.”
- 2000: University of Bamberg, Germany, “Suspicion, Fear and Admiration: Pre-Nineteenth-Century Iranian Views of England and Russia.”
- 1997: Yale University, “Between Aloofness and Fascination: Safavid Iranian Views of the West”
- 1996: New York University, “Was Shah `Abbas a Mercantilist?”
- 1996: Iran Seminar, Columbia University, “Safavid Perceptions of the West and Westerners”
- 1996: Iranian Institute for Policy Studies, Tehran, “Ravabet-e Iran ba Rusiyeh dar dawreh-ye Shah `Abbas-e avval” (Iran’s Relations with Russia under Shah `Abbas I) (in Persian)
- 1995: University of Jena, Germany, “Die Mechanisierung der Münzprägung in Iran im 19. Jahrhundert.” (The Mechanization of the Mint in 19th-Century Iran)
- 1994: Harvard University, “Unwalled Cities and Restless Nomads: Firearms and Artillery in

Safavid Iran”

- 1994: University of Leiden, “The Height of Influence and Insecurity: The Role of the Grand Vizier in Iranian History”
- 1992: The Ohio State University, “From Tribal Polity to Bureaucratic Empire: The Position of the Grand Vizier in Safavid Iran”

Conferences:

- 2018: Middle East Studies conference, San Antonio, TX, paper “Iranian Capitalism: Exceptionalism and Delayed Development.”
- 2018: Twelfth Biennial Conference of the Society for Iranian Studies, Irvine, CA, paper, “Long Before the Russians and the British: Exploring the Historical roots of the Iranian Self of Self.”
- 2018: Eighth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies, Tbilisi, Georgia, paper, “A Safe Space for the Shah and His Women: The Practice of Quruq in the Safavid Period,”
- 2017: Conference: Beyond Decline: Globalisation and the Transition to Modernity in the Middle East and South Asia, 1600-1914, LSE and UCL, London, paper, In the Aftermath of the Collapse: Regional Disruption and Continuity in Post-Safavid Iran.”
- 2017: Sixth Congress of Asian Studies, Paris, paper, “The Role of the Military in the Creation and Maintenance of the Safavid Empire.”
- 2016: Conference on Nader Shah, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, paper “Nader Shah: Warlord or National Hero?”
- 2016: Seminar on Alcohol and Politics, House of Commons, Westminster Palace, London, paper, “Alcohol and Politics in the Islamic World,”
- 2016: Workshop on Global Capitalism, Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand, paper, “Capitalism in 19th-Century Iran: The Missing Case?”
- 2016: Eleventh Biennial Conference of Iranian Studies, Vienna, Austria, paper, “Safavid Iran and the ‘Turkish Question,’ or How to Avoid a War on Two Fronts.”
- 2016: Second Conference on Spanish-Iranian Relations, Madrid, Spain, paper, “The French Jesuit Missionary Jean-Baptiste de la Maze (1624-1709) and his Description of Shirvan.”
- 2015: Seventh Quadrennial Conference of the European Society of Iranian Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia, paper, “Cruel Beginnings: Shah Safi I (r. 1629-1642), and his Rise to Power.”

- 2015: Seventh Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies, Istanbul, paper, “The Eighteenth Century in Iranian Historiography: Nader Shah: Warlord or National Hero?”
- 2015: Tenth Annual conference of the Int’l Qajar Studies Association, Eijsden, Netherlands, paper “The Image of Nader Shah in Nineteenth-Century Iran.”
- 2014: Conference on the Eighteenth Century in Middle Eastern History, NYU/Abu Dhabi, paper, “The Eighteenth Century in Iranian History: From Ancient Glory to Ruin to Resurrection.”
- 2014: Tenth Biennial Conference of Iranian Studies, Montreal, paper, “Infidel Aggression: The Russian Assault on the Shrine of Imam Riza in Mashhad in 1912.”
- 2013: Conference, Mapping Safavid Iran,” Tokyo, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, paper, “The Safavid Empire: Relations between the Center and the Periphery.”
- 2013: Conference, “Iran and the West,” British School in Rome, paper “From Splendor and Admiration to Ruin and Condescension: Western Travelers to Iran from the Safavids to the Qajars.”
- 2013: Conference, “The Spanish Monarchy and Safavid Persia in the Early Modern Period: Politics, War and Religion,” Madrid, Spain, paper “The Decline of Safavid Iran: A Comparative Perspective.”
- 2013: Seminar in conjunction with exhibit, “Interwoven Globe: Worldwide Textile Trade, 1500-1800,” New York, Metropolitan Museum, paper “The Dutch East India Company and Asian Silk: From Iran to India via China and Vietnam.”
- 2013: Conference, “Iran and Europe,” Vienna, Austria, paper “From Splendor and Admiration to Ruin and Condescension: Western Travelers to Iran from the Safavids to the Qajars.”
- 2013: Sixth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies Sarajevo, Bosnia, paper “Neither East nor West: The Roots of the Quest for Self-Sufficiency in Iranian History.”
- 2013: Seminar on the Historiography of Eighteenth-Century Iran, University of Exeter, UK, paper, “Historiographical Notes on the Eighteenth Century in Iranian History: Chaos and Decline, Imperial Dreams, or Regional Specificity?”
- 2012: Ninth Biennial Conference of Iranian Studies, Istanbul, Turkey, paper, “The Ottoman-Safavid War of 986-993/1578-1585.”
- 2012: Conference “Imperial Space: The Organization of Near Eastern Empires from the Second Millennium BC to the First Millennium AD, Free University of Berlin, paper, “The Safavid Empire: Links between the Center and the Periphery.”

- 2012: Conference “Comparing Modern Empires: Imperial Rule and Decolonization in the Changing World Order, Sapporo, Japan, Slavic Research Center, paper “Safavid Iran as a Tributary State.”
- 2010: Conference “The Culture of Silk,” Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany, paper “The Dutch East India Company and Asian Silk: From Iran to Bengal via China and Japan.”
- 2010: Conference “Wine Culture in Iran and Neighbouring Countries,” Vienna, Austria, paper “Wine in Iranian History: From the Public Sphere to Private Enjoyment.”
- 2010: Conference on Iranian Identity, California state University, Los Angeles, paper “From Rose Gardens to Bloody Anarchy: Enlightenment Images of Early Modern Iran.”
- 2010: Eighth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies, Los Angeles, paper “Everyone an Orientalist: Russian-Iranian Relations in the Seventeenth Century.”
- 2009: Conference “Iran and Historiography in Comparative Perspective, University of St Andrews, Scotland, paper “*Na Gharbi, na Sharqi, Irani*: The Historical Roots of Iran’s Quest for Self-Sufficiency.”
- 2009: Symposium on Iran under Shah `Abbas, British Museum, London, paper, “Shah `Abbas and the Qizilbash: The Struggle over Kerman and Fars.”
- 2008: Conference on Early Modern Empires, Leiden, the Netherlands, paper “Were the Safavids an Empire?”
- 2008: Seventh Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies, Toronto, paper “Kerman in late Safavid Times: Political and Economic Conditions.”
- 2008: Conference “Facing Others: Iranian Identity Boundaries and Modern Political Cultures, Yale University; paper “Facing a Rude and Barbarous Nation: Iranian Perception of Russia and the Russian in the Qajar Period.”
- 2007: Conference “Iran and Portugal,” Sackler Gallery, Washington D.C., paper “Diplomatic Contacts between Portugal and in the Sixteenth Century.”
- 2007: Middle East Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada, paper: “Were the Safavids an Empire?”
- 2007: Conference “Minorities in the Ottoman and Safavid Empires,” Istanbul; Paper: Missionaries in Safavid Iran: From Protection to Vulnerability.”
- 2006: Conference “The Isfahan School of Art,” Tbilisi, Georgia, paper “Christians in Safavid Iran: Hospitality and Harassment.”
- 2006: Sixth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies, London, paper, “Christians in Safavid Iran: Hospitality and Harassment.”
- 2006: Huntington Library, Los Angeles, Conference on Addiction: “Wine in Iranian History.”

- 2005: University of Pennsylvania, Conference, "Borders, Battles, and Cultural bonds: A Historical and Political Perspective on Gulf Societies; Paper, "A Historical Assessment of Basra."
- 2005: Middle East Studies Conference, Washington D.C., paper: "Between Arabs, Turks and Iranians: The Autonomy of Basra, 1600-1700."
- 2004: Gulf 2000 Conference on the Persian Gulf, Limassol, Cyprus; paper: "Basra and the Persian Gulf, 1500-1800."
- 2004: Second Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies, Yerevan, Armenia; Presidential address.
- 2004: Fifth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies, Bethesda, MD; paper: "Blinded by Power: The Rise and Fall of Fath `Ali Khan Daghestani, Grand Vizier under Shah Soltan Hoseyn Safavi (1715-1730)."
- 2003: University of Shiraz, Iran, The First Congress of the International Association for the Study of Persianate Societies in Iran; paper "The Safavid-Ottoman Frontier: Iraq-i `Arab as Seen by the Safavids."
- 2002: Conference "Iran and the World in the Safavid Age," London; paper "The Safavid Economy as Part of the World Economy."
- 2002: Conference "Looking at the Coloniser," Halle, Germany, paper: "Sympathy and Enmity: Iranian Views of Great Britain and Russia in the Qajar Period."
- 2002: Fourth Biennial Iran Conference: Bethesda, MD; paper: "Drinking Tea in the Qahvakhanah: The Politics of the Coffeehouse in Qajar Iran."
- 2001: Middle East Studies Conference, San Francisco; paper: "Basra in the Seventeenth Century: Boom and Bust."
- 2001: Workshop on social and economic history, CUNY, New York; paper: Mint Consolidation and the Worsening of the Late Safavid Coinage: The Mint of Huwayza."
- 2000: Third Biennial Iran Conference: Bethesda, MD; paper "Merchants in Safavid Iran: Participants and Perceptions."
- 2000: Conference "Iran and the World, 1500-2000," UCLA, Los Angeles; paper "Iranian Perceptions of Westerners, 1500-1906."
- 1999: Middle East Studies Conference, Washington D.C.; paper: "Negotiating Across Cultures: The Dutch Mission of Johan van Leene to Iran, 1690-92."
- 1999: Fourth European Conference of Iranian Studies, Paris; paper: "Courtesans, Prostitutes and Dancers: Women Entertainers in Safavid Iran."
- 1998: Third International Round Table of Safavid Studies, Edinburgh; paper: "Currency and Coinage in Safavid Times: The Mint of Huwayza."

- 1998: Second Biennial Iran Conference: Bethesda, MD; paper: "The Mint of Huwayza in Safavid Times: The Numismatic Evidence."
- 1998: Symposium "The Safavids and Their Neighbors," Salt Lake City, Utah; paper: "Iran's Relations with Russia under Shah `Abbas I."
- 1996: MESA Conference, Providence, RI, organized panel "Legitimacy and Representation in Early Modern Iran"; paper: "Supplication and Magnanimity: Safavid Views of Western Visitors."
- 1996: Symposium "The Marketplace of Identities: Cross-Cultural Themes in Seventeenth-Century Isfahan," J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles; paper "Tobacco in Safavid Iran."
- 1995: Third European Conference of Iranian Studies, Cambridge, UK; paper: "Iran's Ottoman Policy under Shah Sulayman, 1666-1694."
- 1994: Seminar on the Transfer of Technology, Leiden, The Netherlands; paper: "Changing the Mintmaster: The Introduction of Machine-struck Coinage in Qajar Iran."
- 1994: MESA Conference, Phoenix, AZ; paper: "Unwalled Cities and Restless Nomads: Gunpowder and Artillery in Safavid Iran."
- 1993: MESA Conference, Chapel Hill, NC; paper: "From Coffee to Tea: Shifting Patterns of Consumption in Qajar Iran."
- 1993: Second Round Table on Safavid Studies, Cambridge, England; paper: "Unwalled Cities and Restless Nomads: Gunpowder and Firearms in Safavid Iran."
- 1992: Fourth Conference on "Political Economies of the Mughal, Safavid, and Ottoman Empires: Currency Relations," Istanbul, Turkey; paper: "The Capital Flight from Iran in Late Safavid Times."
- 1992: MESA Conference, Portland, Oregon; paper, "Anti-Ottoman Politics and Transit Rights: Commercial Relations between Iran and Russia (1600-1700)."
- 1991: Second European Conference of Iranian Studies, Bamberg, Germany; paper: "The Family Network of Shaykh `Ali Khan."
- 1991: MESA Conference, Washington D.C.; paper: "The Trade and Consumption of Coffee in Safavid Iran."
- 1991: Third Conference on "Political Economies of the Mughal, Safavid, and Ottoman Empires," Harvard University; paper: "The Gold Ducat in Late Safavid Times."
- 1991: Seminar on "Drugs in History," Wellcome Institute, London; paper: "The Introduction and Popularization of Addictive Substances in 16th-18th-century Europe."
- 1990: MESA Conference, San Antonio; paper: "The East India Company Trade in Kerman Wool, 1658-1730."
- 1989: First International Conference on Safavid Iran, Paris; paper: "The Procurement and Sale

of Kerman Wool, 1658-1722.”

- 1988: Conference “Les mouvements islamistes dans le Moyen Orient,” Paris, discussant
- 1988: Conference “Aggression and Defense,” Tehran; paper: “Iran and Its Borders under Shah Solayman, 1666-1694.”
- 1986: MESA Conference, Boston, Organized panel “Iranian Scholarship outside the United States.”
- 1985: MESA Conference, New Orleans; paper: “The Egyptian Opposition on the Iranian Revolution.”

Teaching:

Undergraduate courses

- Hist130: History of the Islamic Middle East, 600-1500.
- Hist131: History of the Islamic Middle East, 1500-Present.
- Hist203: Global Islam.
- Hist377: Radicalism and Revolution in the Middle East.
- Hist380: History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict.
- Hist381: Nationalism in the Middle East.
- Hist388: Islam and the West: Mutual Views.
- Hist444: Women in the Islamic Middle East.
- Hist750: History of Iran.
- 2013: Teaching at NEH project on global empires, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
- 2011: Led a day-long NEH project on premodern Iranian history at the Freer Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.

Service:

At the University of Delaware:

- 2016: College of Arts and Sciences Humanities: Named Professor C’tee.
- 2015-18: Graduate Studies C’tee.
- 2014-19: Director of Islamic Studies Minor.
- 2014-16: Arts and Sciences Senate.
- 2014-15: Hagley C’tee.

- 2014: Distinguished Chair Nomination C'tee.
- 2013: Chair, Ramnarayan Rawat P&T C'tee.
- 2012: Chair Larry Duggan peer review.
- 2011: Hagley C'tee.
- 2011: Executive C'tee.
- 2010: Chair Jesus Cruz P&T C'tee.
- 2010: Christine Heyrman peer review.
- 2009-10: Dean of A&S Search C'tee.
- 2009-10: Chair, South Asia Search C'tee.
- 2009: David Shearer P&T C'tee.
- 2009-10: Graduate Studies C'tee.
- 2007: Chair, James Brophy P&T C'tee.
- 2006-2007: Graduate Studies C'tee.
- 2006: Guy Alchon peer review.
- 2005: Chair, David Shearer peer review.
- 2005: Stuart Semmel P&T C'tee.
- 2004-2006: Executive C'tee.
- 2004: Chair, Owen White P&T C'tee.
- 2004: Japanese History search.
- 2001-2002: Graduate Studies C'tee, Speakers Program C'tee.
- 2000-2001: Executive C'tee, Graduate Studies C'tee, Speakers Program C'tee.
- 1995-present: University Jewish Studies C'tee.
- 1994: Russian History Search C'tee.
- 1993-1998: Global History, Library, and Hagley C'tees.

Community and Media:

- 2017: Interviews with Iranian Newspapers, *E'temad*, *Donya-ye Eqtesadi*, *Hamshahri*.
- 2017: Course on the Arab-Israeli Conflict at Presbyterian Church, Newark, DE.
- 2017: BBC Interview for "The Secret history of Shiraz Wine."
- 2016: Course on Islam at Presbyterian Church, Newark, DE.
- 2016: Interview with Iran Medieval History.
<http://iranianmedievalhistory.com/index.php/historiography/interviews/item/221-premodern-iran-await-basic-research-on-historical-facts-and-developments.html>
- 2015: Participated in panel discussion on "Alcohol and Islam," series "Forbidden Talk, Levant

- TV (UK).
- 2014: Interview with *The National*, Abu Dhabi.
<http://www.thenational.ae/arts-lifestyle/the-review/a-decline-and-fall-what-the-history-of-the-safavid-empire-can-teach-us>
- 2014: TV interview in Persian with Iranian-American TV station, Los Angeles.
- 2013: TV interview in Persian on Persian Service of Voice of America.
- 2010: Radio Interview with Resonance.FM, cultural Radio Station, London, UK.
- 2008: Radio Interview with Resonance.FM, cultural Radio Station, London, UK.
- 2007: TV interview in Persian on Persian Service of Voice of America.
- 2006: Presentation at meeting of the Iranian-American Association in Washington D.C.
- 2006: Impression and photos of a trip to Georgia, at:
<http://www.iranian.com/Travelers/2006/November/Georgia/index.html>
- 2006: Interview with WashingtonPrism, at:
<http://www.washingtonprism.org/showarticle.cfm?id=188>
- 2005: Interviews, in Persian, with Radio Seda-ye Iran and Radio Farda, Los Angeles
- 2004: Talk on Iranian Women for the UD Women's Studies Program
- 2004: Talk "The Iranian Revolution after 25 Years: Time for a New One? Virden Center in Lewes, and Seaford, DE.
- 2002: Talk "Islam and Violence," at Pacem in Terris, Wilmington.
- 2001: Two op-ed articles in *Het Financieele Dagblad* (The Hague).
- 2001: Talk at the English-Speaking Union, Centreville, PA.
- 2001: Interview with WBGO, Newark, NJ, National Public Radio.
- 2001: Interview with Dutch radio, NCRV.
- 2001: Panel discussion at PBS Wilmington.
- 2001: Op-ed article in *Delaware Newsjournal*.
- 1997, 2000, and 2002: Talks at the Delaware Academy of Continuous Learning.
- 1998: Interview with VOF, Persian-language service.
- 1994-present: Member Visiting Scholars Program of Delaware Humanities Forum; talks at high schools in 1994, 2001 and 2002.
- 1988: Interview with BBC Persian-language service.

To the Profession:

Dissertation Committees:

- 2017: Norifumi Daito, Leiden University.

2014: Negar Habibi, Université Marseille-Aix-en-Provence.
2012: Ram B. Regavim, University of Pennsylvania.
2007: Sebouh Aslanian, Columbia University.

Reviews and assessment:

2013- Reviewer for ACLS.
2012-2015 Reviewer for the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

Research Proposal Reviewer for the Canadian National Research Foundation, the Israeli National Research Foundation, the Austrian National Research Foundation, the Dutch National Research Foundation, the French National Research Foundation, l'Institut d'études avancées de Paris.

Promotion and Tenure reviews for Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, University of Maryland, College Park, Claremont-McKenna College, Pomona College, Boston University, Amherst College, Brigham Young University, University of Louisville, Brandeis University, Brock University, University of Göttingen, University of Haifa.

Reviewer for *Choice*.

Manuscript reviews for Norton & Co., Cambridge University Press, Gibb Memorial Series (CUP), Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, University of California Press, Brill, I.B. Tauris, Prentice Hall, Syracuse University Press, University of Florida Press, University of Delaware Press, Ashgate, Hurst & Co, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Journal of World History*, *The Historian*, *Journal of Early Modern History*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *International Journal of Iranian Studies*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Journal of Persianate Studies*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, *Studies in Travel Writing*, *Journal of the Social and Economic History of the Orient*, *Der Islam*, *Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies*, *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History*.

Professional Leadership:

2017- President of Persian Heritage Foundation.
2017- Trustee of the American Institute for Iranian Studies.

- 2015- Member of Safavid Studies C'tee, University of Isfahan.
- 2014-17: Vice-President of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies.
- 2013- Consejo Ibero-Safavid de Estudios Historicos/Council of Ibero-Safavid Studies. (Spain).
- 2009-11 President of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies.
- 2003-05: President of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies.

Editorial Positions:

- 2017- Board member *Motale'at-e Asnad-e Miras-e Farangi*.
- 2013- *Colección de Historia de España y su proyección internacional* (Spain).
- 2012- Co-editor *Der Islam* (Hamburg).
- 2010- Board Member *Eurasian Studies*.
- 2009-13 Board Member *International Journal of Middle East Studies*.
- 2007- Board Member *Studies in Persianate Societies*.
- 2007- Member Advisory Council of *Iranian Studies*.
- 2006- Consulting editor for *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, Safavid period.
- 2003-08: Section Coördinator of Iran section of the *Encyclopedia of Islam*, 3rd edn.
- 2002: Member Nomination Committee of Middle East Studies Association.
- 1998-present: Associate editor, *Iranian Studies*.
- 1996-2006: Book review editor, *Iranian Studies*.
- 1993-1996: History book review editor, *Iranian Studies*.
- 1987-2000: Review contributor to *Abstracta Iranica*, Paris.
- 1985-1991: Managing editor and book review editor *JUSUR, UCLA Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.

Obituary:

- 2015: Mohammad Ebrahim Bastani-Parizi, in *Perspectives*, April 2015 (trans. into Persian, *Rosh-e Amuzesh. Tarikh* 61 (1394/2015)).

Conference Organization:

- 2016: Co-organized Conference on Missionaries in Safavid Iran, Madrid, Spain.
- 2011: Co-organized Fifth Biennial ASPS Conference, Hyderabad, India.

- 2007: Co-organized Conference “Iran and Portugal,” Sackler Gallery, Washington D.C.
2004: Co-organized Second Biennial ASPS conference, Yerevan, Armenia.
2001: Helped organize First Biennial ASPS Conference, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

Book Prize Committees:

- 2010-11: Chair of the Saidi-Sirjani Book Prize Committee.
2004: MESA Dissertation Award.

Languages:

Speaking: English, Dutch, French, German, Persian, Arabic, Italian.
Reading: Spanish, Portuguese, Latin, Turkish, Russian.

Memberships:

Middle East Studies Association.
Society of Iranian Studies.
Societas Iranologica Europaea.
International Qajar Studies Association.
Association for the Study of Persianate Societies.