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*Positions Held*

University of Michigan-Dearborn, Department of Social Sciences (History), 1997-Present

Professor of Middle East and Iranian Diaspora Studies, 2023-  
Coordinator for Middle East Studies (MEST Certificate Program, 2015-Present)  
Project Director, Michigan Iranian American Oral History Project, 2016-Present  
Project Director, Michigan Middle East Travelers Oral History Project, 2021-Present  
Research Director for the Inclusive History Project-Dearborn, 2023-2025  
Professor of History (Middle East, Iran, Iranian-Americans), 2009-2023  
Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, Online Learning, Research/Sponsored Projects, and  
International Affairs, 2014  
Associate Professor of History, 2003-2009  
Associate Dean for the College of Art, Sciences, and Letters, 2007-2009  
Assistant Professor of History, 1997-2003

North Central College, Naperville IL, 1992-1997

Visiting Professor of History (East Asian History), 1996-1997  
Visiting Instructor (Part Time, Middle Eastern History), 1992-1997

*Education*

Ph.D. The University of Chicago Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations	August 1996
BA History & BS Electrical Engineering The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	May 1988

*Publications*

Books

*The Modern Middle East: A Sourcebook for History.* Edited by Camron Michael Amin, Benjamin C. Fortna and Elizabeth B. Frierson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006(a).

*The Making of the Modern Iranian Woman: Gender, State Policy and Popular Culture, 1865-1946.* Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2002.

*Publications, cont'd*

Articles

- Borquez, J., Amin, C.M. "Gender differences in the professional experiences of Iran specialists in American academia." *SN Social Sciences* 2, 272 (2022).  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-022-00585-4>. 23 pages.
- "Gender, Madness, Religion, and Iranian-American Identity: Observations on a 2006 Murder Trial in Williamsport, Pennsylvania," *Social Sciences* 6: 3, 85(2017);  
doi:[10.3390/socsci6030085](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci6030085)
- "'Science' and Literary Soundscapes, Neuroscience and Oral History: Research Notes from Iranian Studies," Part of a Roundtable entitled, "Bringing Sound to Middle Eastern Studies (pp. 113-155)," in *The International Journal of Middle East Studies* 48: 1 (February 2016): 146-50. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0020743815001567>
- "The Press and Public Diplomacy in Iran, 1820-1940," *Iranian Studies* 48: 2 (2015): 269-287.
- "Globalizing Iranian Feminism, 1910-1950," *Journal Middle East Women's Studies* 4: 1 (Winter 2008): 3-29.
- "Blurring Public and Private Lives by Design: Isfahan University of Technology, 1977-2005." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*. 26: 2 (2006b): 279-302.
- "Importing 'Beauty Culture' into Iran in the 1920's and 1930's: Mass Marketing Individualism in an Age of Anti-Imperialist Sacrifice," in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 24: 1 (Spring [Summer] 2004): 18-35.
- "Selling and Saving 'Mother Iran': Gender and the Iranian Press in the 1940's," *The International Journal of Middle East Studies* 33: 3 (August 2001): 335-61.
- "Propaganda and Remembrance: Gender, Education and the Women's Awakening of 1936," in *Iranian Studies* 32: 3 (Summer 1999 [2000]): 351-86.

Chapters in Books

- "Professional Transnationalism and Iranian-American Im/Mobility in Michigan," in *American-Iranian Dialogues: From Constitution to the White Revolution, c. 1890s-1960s*. Edited by Matthew K. Shannon. Chapter 10 (183-202). London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021.
- "Surveying the 'Sheikhdoms' of the Persian Gulf, 1966-1973: Newspaperman 'Abbas Mas'udi and the

Construction of Iranian Nationalism in Foreign Policy.” In *Constructing Nationalism in Iran: From the Qajars to the Islamic Republic*. Edited by Meir Litvak. Chapter 11 (142-57). Abingdon and New York: Routledge, 2017.

“An Iranian in New York: Abbas Masudi’s Description of the ‘Non-Iranian’ on the Eve of the Cold War,” in *Rethinking Iranian Nationalism and Modernity*. Edited by Kamran Scot Aghaie and Afshin Marashi. Chapter 8 (161-178). Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014.

“*Mujassamah-i bud mujassamah-i nabud: The Image of the Safavids in 20th Century Iranian ‘Popular’ Historiography*” in *HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF POST-MONGOL CENTRAL ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. STUDIES I HONOR OF JOHN E. WOODS*. Edited by Judith Pfeiffer & Sholeh A. Quinn, in collaboration with Ernest Tucker. 343-359. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2006 (c).

#### Reviews and Other “Engaged Scholarship” Publications (Including Digital Projects)

Forthcoming: REVIEW of MIKAYA KOYAGI. *Iran in Motion: Mobility, Space, and the Trans-Iranian Railway* (Stanford, 2021) for the *American Historical Review* (Fall 2023, I think)

[Michigan Middle East Travelers Oral History Project](#). Mardigian Library Public Databases. August 2023.

In Development: “The Magazine in Iran,” in *The Magazine Press in the Twentieth Century: A Global History*, edited by Patrick Rössler,

[Michigan Iranian American Oral History Project](#). Mardigian Library Public Databases. December 2021. Updated 2023.

*Keys to Understanding the Middle East, UM-Dearborn Edition*. OER Pressbooks, 2021. (<https://oer.pressbooks.pub/key2mideast-dearborn/>)

*Essential Studies in the Modern Middle East* (a Library Guide: <https://guides.umd.umich.edu/c.php?g=1117170>). Introduced and Co-Edited with Sophia McFadden-Keesling and Christopher Spilker, 2020.

“Forward” to Mardigian Library Digital Exhibit, “Unprecedented: A Campus Community Reflects on Life in Pandemic” <http://archive.umd.umich.edu/s/unprecedented/page/welcome>. Mardigian Library, University of Michigan-Dearborn. <http://archive.umd.umich.edu/s/unprecedented/page/welcome>

Review of SUSSAN SIAVOSHI. *Montazeri: The Life and Thought of Iran’s Revolutionary Ayatollah*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017. *American Historical Review* 124: 3 (June 2019): 1184-85.

*The Michigan Iranian American Oral History Project* (Excerpts), <http://library.umd.umich.edu/miaohp/index.php>, Launched Fall 2017. To be replaced by a fully functional and updating digital archive ca. 2021.

Review of *Anti-Veiling Campaigns in the Muslim World: Gender, Modernism and the Politics of Dress*. Edited by Stephanie Cronin. Durham Modern Middle East and Islamic World Series. London and New York: Routledge, 2014 in *Central Asian Survey* 35: 1 (January 2016): 142-144.

Review of Ateş, Sabri. *The Ottoman Iranian Borderlands: Making a Boundary, 1843-1914*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013 for the *International Journal of Turkish Studies* Volume 21: 1/2 (2015): 195-197.

“The Middle East Since the Rise of Islam,” *Key Arguments* section for *Milestone Documents*, 2014 (First “chapter” begins at: <http://www.milestonedocuments.com/subject/the-middle-east-since-the-rise-of-islam/historiographical-overview-and-the-sasanian-and-byzantine-empires-in-the-mi>)

Review of Ahmadi Khorasani, Noushin. *Iranian Women’s One Million Signatures Campaign for Equality: The Inside Story*. Women’s Learning Partnership Translation Series. Bethesda, MD: Women’s Learning Partnership, 2009. For the *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 34: 2 (2013): 191-193.

Review of Kashani-Sabet, Firoozeh. *Conceiving Citizens: Women and the Politics of Motherhood in Iran*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011. For the *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. XLIII:2 (Autumn 2012): 344-346.

Review of *Being Young and Muslim: New Cultural Politics in the Global South and North*. Edited by Linda Herrera and Asef Bayat. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, and, *Islam and Democratization in Asia*. Edited by SHIPING HUA. Amherst, NY: Cambria Press, 2009. For *The Journal of Asian Studies* Vol. 70, No. 4 (November 2011): 1107–1109.

Review of Cyrus Schayegh, *Who is Knowledgeable is Strong: Science, Class, and the Formation of Modern Iranian Society, 1900-1950* (Berkeley, CA: The University of California Press, 2009). For the *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 42: 04 (November 2010): 704-705.

Review of Marashi, Afshin., *Nationalizing Iran: Culture, Power, and the State, 1870-1940*. (Seattle: Washington University Press, 2008), for *The American Historical Review* 113 (December 2008):1629–1630, December 2008.

Review of *The Making of Modern Iran: State and Society under Reza Shah, 1921-1941*, Stephanie Cronin, ed. (London: Routledge, 2003), for *Iranian Studies* 37: 4 (December 2004): 732-734.

Review of Brenda Shaffer, *Borders and Brethren: Iran and the Challenge of Azerbaijani Identity* (Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2002), for H-Gender-MidEast ([http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~gend-mid/](http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~gend-mid/http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~gend-mid/)).

Review of *The Story of the Daughters of Quchan: Gender and National Memory in Iranian History* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1998) for the *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 34 (2000): 209-210.

Review of *The Armenians of Iran*, Edited by Cosroe Chaqueri (Cambridge: The Center for Middle Eastern

Studies at Harvard, 1998) for *The Journal of the Society of Armenian Studies* 9 (1996, 1997 [1999]): 159-61.

Review of *Fazzan Under the Rule of the Awlad Muhammad: A Study in Political, Economic, Social and Intellectual History* by Habib Wada'ā El-H̄ esnawi (Sebha, Libya: The Center for African Researches and Studies, 1990). Published in the *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 31: 1 (July 1997): 88-89.

Reprint of "Propaganda and Remembrance 1999 [2000]" in *Rahavard: A Journal of Persian Studies* 85(Winter 2009), currently accessible on-line at (<http://www.rahavard.com/English.cfm>)

"Iran" and "Pahlavi Dynasty" in *The Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450*, Edited by Thomas Benjamin. MacMillan Reference USA, Gale Publishing Group: Farmington, MI, 2006.

"Controlling a Hurricane: Iran and the Myths of Non-Proliferation," *Iranian.com* 9 February 2005  
(See, <http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2005/February/Nukes/index.html>)

*The Electronic Middle East Sourcebook* (launched on 15 April 2004 at <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/emes>), edited by Camron Michael Amin, Benjamin C. Fortna and Elizabeth Frierson. (This site no longer exists, actually; Sitemaker was phased out. It is archived on Google: <https://sites.google.com/a/umich.edu/emes/>)

"Sources and Methodology for the Study of Women and Gender in Iranian History, 1925 to the Present," for *The Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures* (EWIC). Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2003.

A Translation of "Love" by Isma'il Fasih in *Stories From Iran: A Chicago Anthology 1921-1991*. Edited by Heshmat Moayyad. Washington, D.C.: Mage Publishers, 1992.

### *Teaching Experience*

#### Courses Taught/Developed (\*indicates a course created)

Foundations 3401: Reporting on the Middle East: Revising First Drafts of History (hybrid)  
History 101: The World To 1500 CE ( Including Online and Hybrid)  
History 103: The World Since 1500 (Including Online and Hybrid, prepping for AY 21-22)  
History 300: The Study of History (Including Online and Hybrid)  
History 337: Islamic Movements in the Middle East\*  
History/Women and Gender Studies/Religious Studies 338: Women and Islam in Middle Eastern History to 1900 (including Online)\*  
History 339: The Ottoman Empire in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century\*  
History 3502: The Middle East From the Rise of Islam to 1800 CE (including Online and Hybrid)\*  
History 3511: The Modern Middle East, 1918-1945 (including Online and Hybrid)\*  
History 3512: The Modern Middle East, 1945-1991\*  
History 3631: America and the Middle East in the Age of Empires\*

History 3632: The United States in the Middle East\* (Revised as *America and the Middle East in the Age of Nation-States* in W 22)  
History 3672: Public History in Arab Detroit (x-listed as AAST 3151)  
History/Women and Gender Studies 4505/5505: Feminism in the Modern Middle East (Capstone/Seminar)\*  
History 4515: Culture and History in Modern Iran (Capstone Seminar, Online/Hybrid)\*  
History 4999 Senior Research Seminar (Including Online and Hybrid)  
Liberal Studies 450 Integrative Studies  
Middle East Studies 3000 \*

### Curriculum Proposals Developed

*Middle East Studies Major* (Approved Winter 2022; Effective Fall 2023)  
*Middle East Studies (MEST) Undergraduate Certificate Program* (Approved Fall 2015, Effective Fall 2016, Updated 2021)  
*History Online Major* (Developed Proposal and Coordinated Implementation, 2017-2018)

### *Presentations*

“Iran Specialists in the US Respond to the Muslim Ban, Covid and Women.Life.Freedom,” with Julio Borquez and Razieh Araghi, Association for Iranian Studies Virtual Symposium, October 22, 2023.

“Political Involvement and Public Outreach Among Iranian Studies Scholars: How an Academic Community Responds to Developments in the U.S. and Iran,” with Julio Borquez at the Michigan Political Science Association, University of Michigan-Flint, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

“Zooming Towards a New Oral History Collection: Students Create the Michigan Middle East Travelers Oral History Project” at the Oral History Association, Baltimore, MD, October 19, 2023

“Bilingualisms, Regimes of Im/Mobility, and the Performative Identities of Iranian Americans in Michigan” at the Iranian Diaspora in Global Perspective Conference, Los Angeles, CA. ULCA. February 17, 2023.

“Does Gender Influence the Professional Experiences of Iran Specialist in American Academia?”  
*Association for Iranian Studies 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference*, Salamanca, Spain. August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
Presenting research developed with Julio Borquez.

“Satire and Bigotry in Iranian Press Culture,” Of Satire and Bigotry: Press Culture, Women’s Rights and Liminal Modernity in West Asia, Templeton Lectures on Art History, UC-Davis, February 24, 2022.  
([https://video.ucdavis.edu/media/Templeton+Colloquium+in+Art+History+-+February+25%2C+2022/1\\_njojy3co/25823712](https://video.ucdavis.edu/media/Templeton+Colloquium+in+Art+History+-+February+25%2C+2022/1_njojy3co/25823712))

“Bilingualisms, Regimes of Im/mobility, and Identity in the Oral Histories of Iranian Americans in Michigan,” presented at the Michigan Oral History Association Flipped Conference 2021, October 9-16. I was co-organizer of the virtual conference as a “satellite” conference of the Oral History Association.

“(Mis)Managing a Real Oral History Project for an Online Course.” Lightning Round Contribution at the Michigan Oral History Association Flipped Conference 2021, October 9-16.

“Flipping Oral History in Michigan,” Roundtable at the Oral History Association (virtual), October 12, 2021.

“Bilingualism(s), Mobility and Observing the Fluidity of Iranian-American Identity in Text and Conversation Using Two Digital Tools: OHMS and MISI,” presented at *Digital Tools, Multilingual Sources and Oral History*, May 4-21, 2021. I was the workshop organizer.

“Alienation and Belonging in the Oral Histories of Michigan Iranian Americans.” *Oral History Association*, October 2020 (Virtual).

“Examining a Midwestern American Faşlnāmeḥ: A Community Newsletter’s Window on 20 Years of Iranians Living in Michigan.” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, October 2020 (Virtual)

“Background to November 2019 Protests in Iran,” Roundtable Reflecting on Social Unrest in the Middle East, Mardigian Library, January 27, 2020.

Roundtable Discussion of “Sam Durant – Iconoclasm: Discussion and Preview,” for the Library Street Collective, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Detroit, MI.

“The MIAOHP at Mardigian,” for Connecting to Oral History at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, October 28, 2018, Mardigian Library

“Towards Broadening Iranian Studies: One Student’s Journey,” The Iran Lecture Series, The University of Texas-Austin, April 15, 2019.

“Agency and Im/mobility Among Iranian Americans in Michigan,” Forty Years and More International Conference on Iranian Diaspora Studies at the Center for the Iranian Diaspora San Francisco State University, March 28-30, 2019. Roundtable Presentation.

“EIHS Symposium: Public Engagements, Digital Tools, Global Contexts: A Roundtable and Discussion,” Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, February 22, 2019, Ann Arbor, MI (<https://events.umich.edu/event/57333>).

“Political Involvement in an Academic Community: Findings from a Survey of Iranian Studies Scholars,” ( with Julio Borquez) at the Michigan Political Science Association Conference, Lansing Michigan, October 25-26, 2018.

“Transcribing the Transnational Experiences of Iranian-Americans in Michigan,” Oral History Association, Concordia University, Montreal, CA, October 10-14, 2018.

“How Do Iranian-American Iran Specialists Feel About Iranian Studies?” (with Julio Borquez)” and “Gender and the Historiography of the Left” and 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Association of Iranian Studies at U Cal-Irvine, August 14-17, 2018. One was a panel presentation and the other was roundtable presentation.

Panel on “Academic Dishonesty and Online Teaching” with Chris Casey and Lee Freeman for Digital Education Day, March 10, 2017.

“Iranian Studies From Three Perspectives,” a lecture in Persian for the Persia House of Michigan, February 18, 2017

“From Iranian Immigrant to American Murderer – The Trial of Brian Yasipour,” Invited talk for the Iranian Studies Initiative at NYU, October 1 2015.

“Creating Private and Public Radio Space in Mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century Iran,” at Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington DC, November 22-25, 2014.

“‘If You Kill Your Child, You Will Not be Charged:’ Comparing 21st-Century American and Iranian Conceptions of Filicide,” at Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, August 6-10, 2014. Public Lecture versions presented at Armchair Academics Talk at Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn (November 20<sup>th</sup>) and UM-D Social Sciences Colloquium on December 8 2014.

“Recovering the Soundscape Radio Tehran Sought to Shape in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s.” October 12, 2013. Presentation for Roundtable on *Coming to Our Senses: Historicizing Sound and Noise in the Middle East*. Middle East Studies Association Conference, New Orleans.

"Surveying the 'Shaykhdoms' of the Persian Gulf, 1966-1973: Newspaperman Abbas Masudi and Pahlavi Foreign Policy," for *Constructing Nationalism in Iran from the Qajars to the Islamic Republic*. Conference held on June 10-12, 2013. Tel Aviv University, Center for Iranian Studies.

“Murder, Madness, and Assimilation: The Case of Brian Yasipour (An Update),” Social Science Colloquium, February 2011.

“Panel on Middle East Events,” With Ron Stockton, Hani Bawardi, Michael Twomey, Frank Wayman and Tim Kiska. February 2011

“Murder, Madness, and Assimilation: The Case of Brian Yasipour,” Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, May 26-29, 2010.

“An Iranian in New York: Abbas Masudi’s Description of the ‘Non-Iranian’ on the Eve of the Cold War,” for conference entitled, Rethinking Iranian Nationalism, hosted by the Center for Middle East Studies at the University of Texas, Austin. April 2-3, 2010.

“Overview of Modern Iran” for Jewish Community Relations Council of Metropolitan Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2010.

“Panel on Gaza” with Ron Stockton, Elias Baumgarten and Hani Bawardi, February 2009

“Majane Satrapi’s *Persepolis*,” guest lecture for ENGL 445/545, November 2008

“An Overview of Kurdish Nationalism,” introductory remarks for showing of *Good Kurds, Bad Kurds*, sponsored by the Iraqi Student Association at UM-D, 18 March 2008

“Public Diplomacy in the Iranian Press and Radio, 1939-1953,” at the Middle East Studies Association in Montreal, 19 November 2007

“The Sunni-Shi’a Divide in Islamic History,” a workshop sponsored by UM-D’s Difficult Dialogues, October 2007

"The Contributions of Women's Organizations to Iran's Experience of Globalization, 1910-1950," at the Middle East Studies Association in Boston, 19 November 2006, also presented as an invited talk at U Penn, 18 January 2007 and in the UM-D Department of Social Sciences Colloquium 26 January 2007.

"Qajar and Pahlavi Public Diplomacy in Press and Radio," at the 6th Biennial Conference of Iranian Studies, London 3 August 2006.

“Blurring Public and Private Lives at Isfahan University of Technology, 1977-2005,” UM-D Department of Social Sciences Colloquium, 17 February 2006.

“Mohammad Mosaddeq and American Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” Canton High School In-Service on Martin Luther King Day: *Are We Overcoming?* 16 January 2006.

“Constitutions in Modern Middle Eastern History, “Christ Episcopalian Church, 2 October 2005

“Blurring Public and Private Lives: Faculty and Student Housing at Isfahan University of Technology, 1977-2005,” at the Public Spaces and Private Lives in Modern Iran Conference, Oxford, 10 July 2005.

“Islamic Law(s) in the American Media,” at Christ Episcopalian Church, 15 May 2005.

“Researching In and About Iran,” for the UM Ann-Arbor Iranian Graduate Student Association, 1 April 2005

“The Project for the New American Century and Iran,” at Christ Episcopalian Church, 6 February 2005

"Intimate Visions: Muslim Families, State Power, and the Veil ," co-presented with Douglas Northrop (UM-AA) at the Institute for Research and Gender at UM-Ann Arbor, 11 March 2005

“Iraq in the 1920’s and 1930’s: Comparisons with Today” at Christ Episcopalian Church, Dearborn, 10 October 2004

“First Year Seminars,” A Provost’s Roundtable presentation with Michael Lachance and Jonathan Smith on 7 April 2004.

"Qabl az Nahzat-e Banovan: Qanun-e Eslah-e Ezdevaj va Talaq, 1310" [Before the Women's Awakening: The Marriage and Divorce Reform Law of 1931], Novi, Iranian Women's Society, April 2003.

"The Legacy of the Women's Awakening," University of Texas at Austin (January 2003) and Wayne State University (March 2003).

"Women's Suffrage and the Legacy of the Women's Awakening, 1936-1941, " Colgate University, December 2002.

"Reconsidering the Legacy of the Women's Awakening in Iran, 1936-41," UM-D Dept. of Social Sciences Colloquium, November 2002.

"The Iranian Expatriate Press in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries" at the American Historian Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, January 2002.

"Branch Campus Blues: Confessions of a Teacher-Scholar at a 'Comprehensive Institution,'" for a conference entitled Transitions to the Professoriate: Teaching Across the Social Sciences, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning at The University of Chicago, 12 May 2001.

"Guidance From Afar: The Expatriate Iranian Press, 1878-1930," at the Middle East Studies Association Conference in Orlando, 19 November 2000.

"The Press and History: Lessons From the Iranian Experience" at the Tri-Department Colloquium at Wayne State University in Detroit on 9 April 1999.

"Gender and Education During the Reign of Reza Shah, 1925-1941," at the Middle East Studies Association Conference in Chicago, on 4 December, 1998.

"*Today's Man*: Mohammad Mas'ud and the Professionalization of Iranian Journalism" at the American History Association Meeting in Seattle on 9 January 1997. Panel organizer.

"Marriage and Nationalism in the Iranian Age of Renewal, 1910-1945," Middle History and Theory Workshop at the University of Chicago, 4 December 1996.

"The Emergence of the Professional Woman in the Iranian Press, 1910-1945," at the Middle East Studies Association Conference in Washington, D.C. on 7 December 1995, and at The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women in Chapel Hill on 7 June 1996. Panel organizer.

"Morality and the Iranian Press: Before, During and After the Reign of Reza Shah" at the Middle East Studies Association Conference in Phoenix on 22 November 1994.

"Under the Shadow of Reza Shah: Modern and Traditional Perceptions of the Subjugation of Kurdistan Province" at Middle East Studies Association Conference in Portland on 29 October 1992.

#### *Grants* (Since 1999)

MCUBED 3.0 (2019-2020, Mini-Cube, \$15,000) OHMS adaption for MIAOHP

CASL Integrated Bands (2019-2021, \$ 11,000), Transnational Middle East Pubic Lecture Series and Seminar

UM-ORSP Development Grant (2019-2020, \$11,000) Search engine/index for *PHoM Newsletter*.

MCUBED 2.0 (2017-18, Mini-Cube, \$15,000) Pilot study of sense-memory-based questions in oral history.

UM-D ORSP Campus Grants (2016-17, 20,000 – Combination of Student Research, and two development Grants)

Michigan Humanities Council Heritage Grant (2016-17), \$ 25,000

UM-D Campus Grant (2009, \$6,000)

American Institute of Iranian Studies (2005, \$ 1,500)

Special Project Grant From UM OVPR (2004, \$ 10,000)  
UM-D Summer Research Grant (2004, \$ 6,000)  
NEH National Education Projects Grant (2000-2003, \$ 222, 396) (PI, my CO-PI's were Benjamin Fortna, SOAS, The University of London and Elizabeth Frierson, The University of Cincinnati). UM was the granting institution.  
Rackham Fellowship and Grant (1999, \$ 15,000)

#### *Current Affiliations*

Association for Iranian Studies  
Oral History Association  
Michigan Oral History Association

#### *Languages and Software*

Persian (Near-Native Proficiency)  
Turkish (Ottoman/Modern – Research)  
Arabic (Research)  
Canvas (LMS), Techsmith Camtasia, Aviary Oral History Metadata Synchronizer

#### *Service Record*

##### University

#### **Research Director for the Inclusive History Project-Dearborn, 2023-2025**

Oversaw the development of “The 1959 Project” Project Site and created the local infrastructure for funding faculty and student projects the Four Frames of the University of Michigan’s Inclusive History Project Initiative.

##### Campus

#### **CASL Conversion Committee January 2022-May 2023**

Oversaw Development of 4CR Conversions for History and Middle East Studies

#### **Scholar at Risk Initiative Working Group, Coordinator, Fall 2021-Present**

#### **History Scheduler, November 2021 –Winter 2022**

#### **Consultant to Provost Office, Fall 2021-Winter 2022**

#### **UCDC Digital Education Subcommittee, 2020- 2022**

#### **Ad Hoc Task Force on Flexibility in Assessing Faculty, January-March 2021**

#### **CASL Digital Education Initiative Manager, July 2019-June 2021**

- Oversaw effort to expand inventory of college online courses and online programs of study with two initiatives entitled “Get to 20%” in 2019 and “Get to Almost 100%” in 2020

- Prepared plans for a new College Institute for Digital Education and Research

**Consultant to Provost Office on Curriculum Innovation and HIPs, Winter 2019**

**CASL Representative for Office of Sponsored Research Governing Board, 2015-2019**

**Coordinator, Middle East Studies Certificate Program, 2015-present**

**History Discipline and Social Sciences Executive Committee, 2005-2006, 2010-2012, W 15, 15-16 and 17-18, 18-19, Winter 2023.**

**Social Science Rep to CASL Faculty Climate and Professional Behavior Board, 2015-2017**

**Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, Online Learning, Research/Sponsored Projects and International Affairs, 2014**

Online: Established campus policies on copyright ownership of online courses; chaired successful search for a University Coordinator of Online Learning, created campus definitions of online, hybrid and face-to-face courses (approved by the University Curriculum and Degree Committee); created framework the UCDC Subcommittee on Online Learning, managed pilot of EvaluationKit course-evaluation software for campus; lead effort to establish common statement of university policy on online learning development and quality management.

Graduate: Chaired Graduate Subcommittee of UCDC & helped revise program review guidelines for graduate programs.

Office of Research and Sponsored Projects: Drafted and secured approval of Service Agreement by which ORSP was managed by College of Engineering and Computer Science on behalf of the entire campus; created and chaired the ORSP Governing Board

International Affairs: Did a complete inventory and needs assessment of International Affairs needs from recruitment and support of international students to support for Study Abroad programs.

**College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee, Fall 2013**

**SACUA Committee on University Values, 2012-2013**

**Chair of Poland Search Committee, 2012-2013**

**Chair of China Search Committee, 2011-2012**

**Full Professor Review Committee (CASL), Winter 2011**

**Associate Dean of College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters:** (August 2007-June 2009). Areas of Responsibility Included: CASL Course Schedule Planning, Curriculum Committee, Graduate Studies, Assessment (CASL Liaison to UM-D Assessment Coordinating Council), Program Reviews, Advising, Petitions Committee, Academic Integrity, and, CASL Liaison to Enrollment Management and Student Life, and Academic Standards Committee.

**Faculty Senate:** CASL-At-Large Representative (2003 to 2007), Chair of Faculty Senate Task Force on Service (2006-2007)

**Chair:** Center for Arab American Studies Faculty Search, 2007-2008

**History Discipline Representative:**

**CASL Advising:** 2005-2006

**Chair:** Center for Arab American Studies Director Search, 2003-4.

**Member** of the Dean's Advisory Committee for Center for Arab American Studies Director Search (Winter 2002)

**At-Large Representative** to the Dept. of Social Sciences Executive Committee, 1998 to 2000.

**Coordinator** for the UM-D Department of Social Sciences Colloquium, 2000-2001

**Coordinator** for the UM-D Religion and Society Colloquium, Winter 2002

**Coordinator** for the Public Lecture Series on Middle Eastern History and Culture, 1998-2001

### Professional

Center for Iranian Diaspora Studies Advisory Board, Fall 2021 to Present

Chair for AIS' Mashayekhi Dissertation Committee (2021-2)

Member of Hamid Naficy Book Award Committee (2021-2)

Association for Iranian Studies President, 2018-2020 ("Past President" through December 1 2021)

Association for Iranian Studies (formerly ISIS, not that ISIS!) 2018 Conference Program Chair, President Elect

Michigan Oral History Association Board, 2018-Present

International Society for Iranian Studies 2016 Conference Program Chair

International Society for Iranian Studies 2014 Conference Program Committee

Consultant for Online Reader for Milestones' "The Middle East Since the Rise of Islam" Course Collection, 2013-2014.

Series Editor for the Anthem Series on Middle East Studies, 2010-Present

Consultant for *World Scholar: Middle East and North Africa*, a portal for academic and archival sources being developed by Cengage, 2010-2012.

International Society for Iranian Studies Board Member, 2006-2008

### Community

Participated in the Berkley Mayor's Academy from September 2023-January 2024 which studied city operations and prepared recommendation for the Berkley City Council to address budget shortfall due to the failure of Headlee Override Millage in May 2023.

Presenter and Facilitator for a discussion of Amin Maalouf's *Leo Africanus*. 19 November, 2013. Part of a NEH-funded "Connected Histories: Muslim Journeys" project at the Dearborn Public Library.

Member of Senior Advisory Committee for planned Shirin Neshat exhibit for the Detroit Institute of Arts, October 2012-January 2013

Consultant to Public Defender's Office in Williamsport, PA, in the case of Lycoming County PA vs. Brian Yasipour, 2005-2006

(See also presentations to community groups, above)