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EDUCATION

- 1988-89 Post-doctorate, Comparative Education
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
Area of Specialization: Education in the Middle East and North Africa
- 1988 Certificate, Summer Program in Adult Education
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- 1988 Ph.D., Education, University of California, Los Angeles, USA
Area of Specialization: Social Sciences and Comparative Education
- 1980 M.Ed., Education, Harvard University, USA
- 1979 B.A., Psychology and Sociology
University of Southern California, USA
- 1977 Certificate, Summer Program in Political Science
University of Cambridge, UK

TEACHING

- Summer
2012 Visiting Professor of Education
Graduate School of Education
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- Spring
2002, 1997,
1993& 1991 Visiting Professor of Education
Graduate School of Education,
University of California, Los Angeles, USA

- Summer 1990 Lecturer, International and Area Studies
Summer Institute for Educators
The Middle East Office for International Studies and Overseas Programs
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 1988-89 Lecturer
Graduate School of Education
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 1987 Lecturer, International and Area Studies
Teacher Training Institutes
The Middle East Office of International Studies and Overseas Programs
University of California, Los Angeles, USA

RESEARCH

- Forthcoming “The Dialogue of the Local and Global: Internationalization of Iranian Universities.”
Al-Zahra University, Iran
International Research Project with Universities in Iran, USA, Japan, and Canada
- 2012-2015 “Education in Post-Revolutionary Iran”
Member of the Research Group: “Islamic Social Practices and Their Underlying Principles”
National Institutes for the Humanities of Japan: Islamic Area Studies
Tokyo, Japan
- 2007-2009 “Comparative Study of Female Higher Education in Iran and Canada.”
Al-Zahra University, Iran, and University of Western Ontario, Canada
- 2001-2002 “Comparative Study of Education in Iran and the Republic of Azerbaijan.”
Graduate School of Education
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 2000 “School Drop-Out in Oman”
UNICEF, Oman
- 1999-2000 “Peace Education in School Textbooks in Iran”
UNICEF, Iran
- 1992-97 “Girls’ Primary Education in Iran”
UNICEF and Ministry of Education, Iran

- 1991-92 “Situation Analysis of Education in Iran”
UNICEF, Iran
- 1988 Research Associate
Graduate School of Education
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 1984-85 Researcher
Educational Office of the Iranian National Commission for UNESCO, Iran

CONSULTANCY

- 2006-12 Consultant and Member of the Advisory Board,
Gender and Economic Policy and Analysis
The Middle East and North Africa Region of the World Bank
World Bank, USA
- 2003 Gender Consultant
The Middle East and North Africa Region of the World Bank
Washington, DC, USA
- 2003 Consultant and Member of Gender Advisory Group on Education and
Development, UNESCO
Paris, France
- 2001-2002 Gender and Education Consultant
The Middle East and North Africa Region of the World Bank
Washington, DC, USA
- 2000 Education Consultant, UNICEF
Muscat, Oman
- 2000-2010 Consultant, Consultative Council on Gender in the Middle East and North
Africa
World Bank, USA
- 1998-2000 Consultant, Consultative Council for Women in the Middle East and
North Africa
World Bank, USA
- 1994-95 Education Consultant, UNICEF
Middle East and North Africa Regional Office
Amman, Jordan

1992-93 Education Consultant, UNESCO
Tehran, Iran

1991-2000 Education Consultant, UNICEF
Tehran, Iran

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 “Neo-Fundamentalism and Education in Iran, 2005-2013,” *Schooling in the Middle East and North Africa*. UK (Forthcoming)
- 2015 “Female Empowerment in Iran: The Voice of Iranian University Students (A Grounded Theory Approach)” (co-author with Somayeh Fereidouni and Yazdan Mansourian). *Higher Education Quarterly*, Vol. 69, No. 4, UK
- 2010 “Representations of Arabs in Iranian Elementary School Textbooks.” *Education in the Arab ‘World:’ Political Projects, Struggles, and Geometries of Power*, World Yearbook of Education 2010. New York and London: Routledge, USA
- 2009 “Doing and Undoing Gender: Female Higher Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” *International Review of Education*, UNESCO, Vol. 55, Germany
- 2007 “The Portrayal of the ‘Insider’ and ‘Outsider’ in the School Textbooks of the Islamic Republic of Iran.” *Teaching for Tolerance in Muslim Majority Societies*, Center for Values Education in Cooperation with the Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief. Istanbul: DEM, Turkey
- 2007 “Religious Education of Muslim and Non-Muslim Schoolchildren in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” *Aspects of Education in the Middle East and North Africa*, Oxford Studies in Comparative Education. Oxford Symposium Books, UK
- 2007 “Iran: A Shi’ite Curriculum to Serve the Islamic State.” *Teaching Islam: Textbooks and Religion in the Middle East*, Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, USA
- 2003 “The Paradox of Tradition and Review Modernity in Female Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” *Comparative Education*, Vol. 47, No. 3, August 2003, USA

- 2003 “Khatami, Political Reform and Education in Iran.” *Comparative Education*, Vol. 39, No. 3, August 2003, UK
- 2002 “The Presentation of the ‘Self’ and the ‘Other’ in Post-Revolutionary Iranian School Textbooks.” *Iran and the Surrounding World 1501-2001: Interactions in Culture and Cultural Politics*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, USA
- 2000 “A Study of the Facilitating Factors in Girls’ Education in Post-Revolutionary Iran.” *NIRA* (National Institute for Research Advancement), No. 19990127, Japan (translated in Japanese)
- 1999 “Lifelong Learning: New Opportunities for Women in a Muslim Country (Iran).” *Comparative Education*, Vol.35, No.2, UK
- 1999, 2012 “Education in the Middle East : Challenges and Opportunities.” (co-author with Shabana Mir). *Comparative Education: The Dialectic of the Global and the Local*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, USA
- 1998 “Education in Postrevolutionary Persia, 1979-1995.” *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, Vol. III, Fascicle 3, USA
- 1998 “Islam and Women’s Roles.” *Women in the Third World: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues*, USA
- 1997 “Higher Education in Iran.” *Asian Higher Education: An International Handbook and Reference Guide*. Westport, CT:Greenwood Press, USA
- 1997 “A Study of Girls’ Lack of Access to Primary Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” *Compare*, Vol 27, No.3, UK
- 1995 *Girls’ Drop-out from Primary Schooling in the Middle East and North Africa: Challenges and Alternatives*. UNICEF (translated in Arabic and French)
- 1994 “Educational Reform in Post-revolutionary Iran: A Shift in Policy?” *International Perspectives on Education and Society*. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, USA
- 1992 “Educational Reform in Iran.” *International Handbook of Educational Reform*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, USA
- 1992 “Social Implications of Literacy Education in Iran.” *Comparative Education Review*. Vol. 36, No.2, USA

- 1991 "The Creation of a New Muslim Woman: Female Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran." *Convergence*, Vol. 24, No. 4, Canada
- 1990 "Ideology and Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran." *Compare*, Vol. 20, No. 1, UK
- 1989 "Survey of Events: 1988- The Middle East." *Comparative Education Review*, Vol. 33, No. 2, USA
- 1989 "Socialization of Schoolchildren in the Islamic Republic of Iran." *Iranian Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 1, USA
- 1989 "Cultural Revolution and Value Transformation in Post-Revolutionary Iranian Education." *Muslim Education Quarterly*, Vol. 7, No. 1, UK

BOOK REVIEW

- 2003 *Gender and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Women in the Public Sphere*, with Mona Khalaf (Lebanon), Published by the World Bank, USA
- 1998 *Education and the Making of Modern Iran*, Published in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, USA

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 "Educating the Ideal Muslim Woman in the Islamic Republic of Iran." Paper presented at the International Conference on New Horizons in Islamic Area Studies, National Institutes for the Humanities of Japan Lahore, Pakistan
- 2013 "Neo-Fundamentalism and Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran." Paper presented at the XV Comparative Education World Congress Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 "Female Educational Experience in the Islamic Republic of Iran." Paper presented at the Annual Conference and International Education Society, McGill University Montreal, Canada
- 2010 "Women, Higher Education, and Empowerment in the Islamic Republic of Iran." Paper presented at the XIV World Congress of Comparative Education, Bogazici University

Istanbul, Turkey

- 2007 “The Creation of a Politicized Shi’i: Religious Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran.”
Paper presented at the International Symposium of Religious Education in Muslim World and Teaching Islam in Schools in Europe
Istanbul, Turkey
- 2005 “The Portrayal of the ‘Insider’ and ‘Outsider’ in the School Textbooks of the Islamic Republic of Iran.”
Paper presented at the Conference on Learning about the Other and Teaching for Tolerance in Muslim Majority Societies
Istanbul, Turkey
- 2004 “Quality Education and Gender Equality.”
Paper presented at the International Conference on Education, UNESCO/IBE
Geneva, Switzerland
- 2004 “Religious Education and the Presentation of ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ in Iranian Schools.”
Paper presented at the University of Oslo/Oslo Coalition
Oslo, Norway
- 2003 “Religious Education and Identity Formation in Iranian Schools.”
Paper presented at Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- 2002 “Lessons Learned from the Female Educational Experience in the Islamic Republic of Iran.”
Lecture delivered at Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey, USA
- 2002 “Human Rights and Human Development: Education in Iran.”
Paper presented at the World Bank
Washington, DC, USA
- 2002 “The Educational Experience of Iranian Youth.”
Paper presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Washington, DC, USA
- 2002 “Highlighting Educational Issues in the Middle East.”
Presentation delivered at the World Bank
Washington, DC, USA

- 2002 “A Study of Women’s Dual Role in Iran and its Impact on Female Education.”
Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Orlando, Florida, USA
- 2001 ”Comparative Study of Minority Education: Iran.”
Paper presented at the Annual IREX Conference
Istanbul, Turkey
- 2001 “Case Study: Iran.”
Presentation delivered at the World Bank,
Washington, DC, USA
- 2001 “Female Educational Experience in Iran.”
Paper presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,
Washington, DC, USA
- 2001 “The Right to Education: The Case of Girls’ Schooling in Iran.”
Paper presented at the Graduate School of Education, University of California,
Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2001 “Female Education in Iran: The Interplay of Tradition and Modernity.”
Lecture delivered at the Graduate Center, City University of New York,
New York, New York, USA
- 2000 “Study of School Drop-Out in the Sultanate of Oman.”
Paper prepared for UNICEF
Muscat, Oman
- 2000 “The World and the Image of the ‘Other’ in Post-Revolutionary School Textbooks in Iran.”
Paper presented at the International Conference on “Iran and the Surrounding World since 1500.”
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 2000 “The Preparation of Iranian Schoolchildren for the Twenty First Century: A Study of the Messages Conveyed in Primary School Textbooks.”
Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and Education Society
San Antonio, Texas, USA
- 1999 Study of the Facilitating Factors in Girls’ Education in Post-Revolutionary Iran.” Paper Presented at the Association for Islamic Studies in Japan
Tokyo, Japan

- 1999 “Iran-Universalizing Girls’ Access to Primary Education.” Presentation delivered at the World Bank
Washington, DC, USA
- 1998 “Out-of- School Girls in Iran.” Presentation delivered at the UNICEF Seminar on Reaching the Unreached: MENA’s Basic Education Challenge for the 21st Century
Beirut, Lebanon
- 1998 “A Study of the Iranian Success Story in Girls’ Education.” Paper presented at the World Bank Conference.
Mediterranean Development Forum
Marrakesh, Morocco
- 1997 “Girls’ Education and Community Participation: Lessons Learned from the Iranian Experience.”
Presentation delivered at the UNICEF Basic Education and Community Participation Workshop
Sana’a, Yemen
- 1996 “Study of the Hindering Factors Leading to Girls’ Lack of Access to or Drop-out from Primary Schooling in Iran.”
Paper presented at the 1Xth World Congress of Comparative Education
Sydney, Australia
- 1995 “Girls’ Drop-out in Primary Education in the Middle East and North Africa.” Presentation delivered at the UNICEF Cross-Regional Seminar on Innovative Strategies for Girls’ and Women’s Education
Manama, Bahrain
- 1993 “Shifting Priorities in Post-Revolutionary Educational Reform in Iran.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Kingston, Jamaica
- 1993 “Revolutionary Exigencies Versus Post-Revolutionary Realities: A Study of Educational Transformation in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis
Los Angeles, California, USA
- 1992 “Literacy Education in Iran: Quantity of Quality?” Paper presented at the VIIIth World Congress of Comparative Education
Prague, Czechoslovakia

- 1992 "Female Education and Identity Formation in the Islamic Republic of Iran." Paper presented at the Von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 1992 "The Effect of the Commitment Versus Expertise Debate on the Quality of Education in Post-Revolutionary Iran." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Annapolis, Maryland, USA
- 1991 "Literacy Education in Iran: Element of Stability or Instrument of Social Change?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1990 "Educational Reform in Post-Revolutionary Iran: A Shift in Policy?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Anaheim, California, USA
- 1989 "The Education of a New Muslim Woman in Post-Revolutionary Iran." Paper presented at the VIIth World Congress of Comparative Education
Montreal, Canada
- 1989 "Cultural Revolution and Value Transformation in Post-Revolutionary Iranian Education." Paper presented at the VIIth World Congress of Comparative Education
Montreal, Canada
- 1989 "The Creation of the New Muslim Woman: Female Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
- 1989 "Cultural Revolution and the Transformation of Values in the Educational System of the Islamic Republic of Iran." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis
New York, New York, USA
- 1988 "Women's Education in Post-Revolutionary Iran." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America
Beverly Hills, California, USA

- 1988 “Cultural Revolution and Educational Change in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- 1987 “Post-Revolutionary Educational Change in Iran.” Lecture delivered at the Von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 1987 “Ideology and Education in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” Paper presented at the Western Region Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society
Los Angeles, California, USA
- 1987 “A Study of the Social, Political, and Cultural Values Taught in Iranian Schools.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Comparative and International Education Society
Washington, DC, USA

WORKSHOPS

- 2008 Participation at the Workshop on “Gender and Economics in the Middle East and North Africa: from Theory to Policy Making.”
Dubai School of Government in Association with Harvard University
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2005 Participation and Presentation at the Workshop on “Fostering Dialogue among Cultures and Civilizations through Concrete and Sustainable Initiatives.”
UNESCO, ISESCO, ALESCO
Rabat, Morocco
- 2004 Participation and Presentation at the Workshop on “Quality Education and Gender Equality.”
UNESCO International Conference on Education
Geneva, Switzerland
- 2003 Participation at the Workshop on “Future of Our Culture and Education.”
Asia-Pacific Forum for UNESCO
Tokyo, Japan

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- 2015 Facilitator, Signing of Memorandum of Understanding
Waseda University (Japan) and Al-Zahra University
- 2014 & 2015 Invited Professor Keiko Sakurai of Waseda University (Japan) to Deliver
Lectures at Al-Zahra University
- 2014 Invited Professor Goli Rezai-Rashti of University of Western Ontario
(Canada) to Deliver a Lecture and Conduct a Workshop at Al-Zahra
University
- 2014 Reviewer, *International Journal of Educational Development*, USA
- 2013 Reviewer, *Journal of Language, Identity, and Education*, USA
- 2013 Reviewer, *International Review of Education*, UNESCO, Germany
- 2013-present Member of the Editorial Advisory Board
Routledge Publications, USA and UK
- 2011 Reviewer, *Educational Research*, USA
- 2008-2012 Reviewer, *Comparative Education Review*, USA
- 2008-2009 Academic Cooperation with Asian University for Women, Bangladesh
- 2003-2008 Member of Advisory Board, *Comparative Education Review*, USA
- 1998 Co-editor of Special Issue, with Mathew Zachariah, *Comparative
Education Review*, USA

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1989-
Present Pi Lambda Theta
National Honor and Professional Association in Education, USA
- 1989-2000 International Council for Adult Education, Canada
- 1989-1994 Iranian Studies, USA
- 1990-1994 International Society for Middle Eastern Studies, USA
- 1984-
Present Comparative and International Education Society, USA