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EDUCATION

- 1979-87** DPhil – University of Sussex, UK
1977-79 MPhil (Development Studies) – University of Sussex, UK
1974-77 BSc (Econ), Upper Second – London School of Economics, University of London

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL STATUS

- 1 Sept 2019-** Professor of Economics and Director of the Middle Eastern Studies Department, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha, Qatar.
30 Sept 2019- Emeritus Professor of Economics, SOAS University of London.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 1 Feb 2010-30 Sept 2019:** Director, London Middle East Institute (LMEI); Reader in Economics Department, SOAS (University of London): Leadership and oversight of LMEI, a renowned, specialist regional institute promoting understanding of the Middle East in an interdisciplinary framework.
- 2003-08** Associate Dean, Cass Business School – Oversight and leadership of international partnership/off-campus programmes delivering innovative, Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) programmes in Shanghai (2003-2007) and Dubai (from September 2007). The former was delivered in partnership with the Bank of China and the latter in association with the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC).

- 2002-10** Senior Lecturer in Economics, Faculty of Finance, Cass Business School, City University London.
- 1995-2002** Senior Lecturer in Economics, SOAS, University of London.
- 1994-97** Director, *The Centre for International Education in Economics (CIEE)*, SOAS, University of London. An innovative, international distance learning programme with 1,100 students in 80 countries offering University of London postgraduate Diplomas and Masters in 'Financial Economics', 'Financial Management' and 'Development Finance.' **Winner of the Queen's Prize for Higher and Further Education, 1996 for SOAS.**
- 1993-95** Lecturer in Economics, SOAS, University of London.
- 1989-93** Lecturer in Agricultural Development, Wye College External Programme (University of London): Academic Director of an innovative, international distance learning programme offering University of London postgraduate Diplomas and Masters in Agricultural Economics and Development. The programme won the **Queen's Prize for Higher and Further Education, 1994** for Wye College one year after I left.
- 1987-89** Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Economics, North Staffordshire Polytechnic.
- 1982-87** Visiting Lecturer in Economics, Business Management Department, Brighton University.

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2010-19 SOAS:
 – Director, London Middle East Institute.
- 2002-2008 Cass Business School:
 – Associate Dean (2003-2008)
 – Member of the Management Committee
 – Member of various committees: Board of Studies; Teaching & Learning Committee: Academic Practice, Programmes & Standards Committee (APPSC); Chair of City University's Internationalisation Strategy Sub-Group.
- 1993-2002 SOAS:
 – Director, Centre for International Education in Economics (1994-1997).
 – Member of the Interim Board of Trustees, *The London Middle East Institute* at SOAS (2001-02).
 – Member of Education Policy Committee (1994-97) and Academic Board (1997-2002).
- 1989-93 Wye College, University of London:
 – Academic Director, Wye External Programme.
 – Member of the External Programme Policy Group.

RESEARCH AREAS & FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Economic development and growth in the MENA region
- Inclusive growth and economic diversification in oil-exporting countries
- Economics of the Arab uprisings
- Economic sanctions and blockades in MENA
- Population policy and demographic transition (including migration and labour transfer)

TEACHING: FIELDS & SUBJECTS

- Social, Economic, and Development Theory (HBKU)
- MBA Business Economics (Cass)
- Economic Development of the Modern Middle East (SOAS)
- Investment & Project Appraisal (SOAS)
- Intermediate and Introductory Macro and Microeconomics (Staffordshire, Wye, SOAS and Cass)
- Development Economics (SOAS and Staffordshire)

COURSE DIRECTORSHIPS

- 2002- 08: Executive MBA (China and Dubai): Cass Business School
- 1998-2002: Graduate Diploma in Economics: SOAS
- 1994-97: MSc Financial Economics & Financial Management: SOAS
- 1989-92: MSc and Postgraduate Diploma, Agricultural Development: Wye College, University of London.

TEACHING: INNOVATION & PEDAGOGIC CONTRIBUTION

- **Innovation:**
 - Middle East Summer School, SOAS, 2013-19
 - Pioneered E-learning at Cass in 2003 with the introduction of a customised Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) called CassLearn
 - A first ever modular programme designed for international delivery of the Cass Executive MBA
 - A first EMBA programme in the Middle East market (Dubai) for Cass
 - A first EMBA programme delivered overseas for Cass (China)
 - A pioneering EMBA with specialism in *Islamic Finance*
 - Winner of the City University Teaching Award for 'Innovation', May 2005.
- **Applied Pedagogy and Educational Technology**
 - Recognised expertise in transnational education with a focus on international delivery (Wye College: 1989-2002, SOAS: 1993-1997 and Cass: 2002-08)
 - Development and use of specially designed learning materials and appropriate support infrastructure to support the students' learning experience from a distance

- Strong grasp of applied pedagogy and use of appropriate educational technology to support learning inside and outside the classroom.
- **International and Cross-Cultural Experience:**
 - Extensive experience of international collaborative provision in Asia, Africa and the Middle East (Pakistan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, China, Dubai and Saudi Arabia)
 - A strong perspective on the internationalisation of higher education
 - Track record of outreach strategy to an ever more culturally diverse set of student body (see list of international programmes below).
- **Quality Assurance & Accreditation:**
 - First-hand experience of dealing accreditation bodies and quality agencies (QAA, AMBA)
 - Member of Teaching and Learning Committee, and Academic Practice, Programmes & Standards Committee (Cass).

OPEN/DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES AND TRAINING MATERIALS

Extensive writing, editing, designing, developing and delivering specialist distance learning, teaching and training materials. Courses written or co-authored:

- Business Economics (co-authored with Roy Batchelor, Cass Business School)
- Investment & Project Appraisal (SOAS; co-authored with Erhun Kula, University of Ulster)
- Development Finance (SOAS)
- Development Economics (SOAS)
- Gender & Agrarian Change (Wye College)
- Training the Trainers (2 volumes, FAO, Rome; see publications)

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCIES

- 2015-19: UNICEF Head office for the MENA Region in Amman – design and delivery of customised high level induction and orientation programmes for their new country/regional directors
- 2014/15: African Development Bank (AfDB) – commissioned to write *‘Measuring Inclusive Growth from Theory to Applications in North Africa’*
- 2012/13: African Development Bank (AfDB) – commissioned to write *‘In Search of Inclusive Growth in North Africa’*
- 2009: World Bank – commissioned to write *‘A Comparative Study of the Employment Dynamics and Job Creation in Iran’s Free Trade Zones: Evidence from an Employers’ Survey, the Social and Economic Development Group (MNSD), Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank, Washington DC.*

- 2008: World Bank – commissioned to write *'Iran's Free Trade Zones: Challenges & Opportunities'*, the Social and Economic Development Group (MNSD), Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank, Washington DC.
- 2007-08: World Bank – commissioned to write a Case Study of Iran's Economic Development as part of 'Country Case Studies' for *The Commission on Growth and Development* (chaired by the Nobel Laureate, Professor Mike Spence of Stanford Business School).
- 2007: International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva – commissioned to write *'Labour Market Dynamics and Employment Policy in Saudi Arabia'*.
- 2006: World Bank – commissioned to write a background paper on *'Institutional Change and Economic Performance in Iran'*; the Social and Economic Development Group (MNSD), Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank, Washington DC.
- February 2000 and February 2001: Seminars on *Project & Investment Analysis*, Ministry of Economics & Co-operation (MEDaC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- August 1997: Economic Research Division, Union Bank of Switzerland, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 1990-92: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO), Training Service, Policy Analysis Division, Rome, commissioned to write and develop Guide and Manual for *'Training Trainers in Agricultural Development.'* Held workshop in Rome, Training Service, December 1992.
- 1989-93: Academic co-ordinator, capacity building programme in the University of Sindh, southern Pakistan: an ODA-funded 5-year project with Wye College involving training in rural development, agricultural economics, policy analysis and project appraisal.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP/COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES

High level leadership role and oversight of academic design, development and delivery of international educational partnership programmes at postgraduate level.

Year	Institution	Country	International Partner
2017-19	CHSS – Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU)	Qatar	Visiting Professor and Member of Advisory Council
2016-present	Shanghai International Studies University (SISU)	China	Honorary Adviser, Institute of Middle East Studies
2007-present	Economic Research Forum (ERF)	Egypt	Research Fellow and Chair of Advisory Council (since 2016)
2007-08	Cass Business School	Dubai	Executive MBA Programme at Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)

2006-09	Cass Business School	Saudi Arabia	Capital Market Authority Pre-Masters Foundation Course
2003-2007	Cass Business School	China (Shanghai)	Executive MBA Programme at Bank of China
1993-1997	SOAS	Singapore	Singapore Institute of Management (SIM)
1993-1997	SOAS	Hong Kong	Hong Kong University (SPACE)
1993-1997	SOAS	Namibia	University of Namibia
1993-1997	SOAS	South Africa	Parliament
1993-1997	SOAS	Vietnam	National Hanoi University
1993-1997	SOAS	Cambodia	Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI)
1989-1992	Wye College, London University	Pakistan	Sindh University, Capacity Building Programme at Masters Level
1989-1992	Wye College, London University	Zimbabwe	Agritex (Ministry of Agriculture), Capacity Building Programme at Masters Level

SUCCESSFUL GRANTS

Grant Value	Grant Title	Funding Body	Starting Date	Completion Date
£114,000	Dynamics of Gender Inequality in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia (Co-I)	ESRC (GCRF fund)	Jan 2017	June 2018
£50,000	International conference on MENA Region's Environmental Challenges	Kuwait Embassy London	2016	2016
£5,000	Seminar Series on Iran's Environmental Sustainability	Soudavar Memorial Foundation (SMF)	2015-16	-
£ 1million	LMEI moving to new building in Russell Square, London	MBI Al Jaber Foundation	2013	November 2013
£110,000	Secured a private donation of rare	Dr Cyrus Ala'i	2013	2015

	Persian maps to SOAS library			
Euros 60,000	Research project on Inclusive growth in the MENA region	Forum Euro – Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques (FEMISE)	2012	January 2012- April 2013
£75,000	Visiting Fellowship Scheme in Iranian Studies at SOAS	Iran Heritage Foundation (IHF)	2011	2015
£168,000	Art of Heritage in Saudi Arabia	Art of Heritage, Saudi Arabia	2011	2014

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Seyed M. Karimi, Hamid Pouran, Mahdi Majbouri, Maziar Moradi-Lakeh and Hassan Hakimian (2020), '[Saharan Sand and Dust Storms and Neonatal Mortality: Evidence from Burkina Faso](#)', *Science of The Total Environment*, 2020, 139053, ISSN 0048-9697, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.139053>
- '[From Oil Rents to Inclusive Growth: Lessons from the MENA Region](#)', The Economic Research Forum, Working Paper No. 1380, December 2019.
- Jianwei Han & Hassan Hakimian (2019), "[The Regional Security Complex in the Persian Gulf: The Contours of Iran's GCC Policy](#)", *Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies*, October 2019; DOI: 10.1080/25765949.2019.1682300.
- '[Seven Fallacies of Economic Sanctions](#)', *Project Syndicate*, Op-Ed, 9 May 2019.
- '[Can Trump's Sanctions Break Iran?](#)' *Project Syndicate*, Op-Ed, 3 September 2018.
- '[De las rentas del petróleo al crecimiento inclusivo: lecciones aprendidas de la región MENA](#)'. *Awraq* 15, Casa Árabe (Madrid), pp 125-148.
- '[What's Driving Iran's Protests?](#)' *Project Syndicate*, Op-Ed, 6 January 2018.
- '[Iran's Long Economic Journey](#),' *Project Syndicate*, Op-Ed, 24 May 2017.
- '[Why Economists Missed the Arab Spring](#),' *Project Syndicate*, Op-Ed, 20 March 2017.
- 'The Historians' View - What is the Political Impact of High Youth Unemployment?' *BBC History Magazine*, November 2016, pp. 14-15.
- '[Iran's Economy After the Elections](#),' *Project Syndicate*, Op-Ed, 7 March 2016.
- '[Kicking Away the Migration Ladder?](#)' *The Middle East in London*, vol. 12, no. 4, June-July 2016, pp. 13-14.
- '[GCC Economic Integration: Fiction or Reality?](#)' *Khamsoon* (2015 with Abdulla Abdulaal), pp. 1-8.
- '[Jobs for the young? The GCC Employment Policy Dilemmas](#),' with Abdulla Abdulaal, *Middle East in London*, vol. 10, no. 5, October-November 2014, pp. 7-8.
- '[Economic sanctions: Economic sanctions: a threat to academic freedom](#),' *Middle East in London*, vol. 10, no. 1, December 2013-January 2014, pp. 7-8.

- 'Iran's Free Trade Zones: Back Doors to the International Economy?' *Iranian Studies*, vol. 44, no. 6, November 2011, pp. 851-74.
- 'The Economic Prospects of the "Arab Spring": A Bumpy Road Ahead', *CDPR Development ViewPoint*, no 63, June 2011, pp. 1-2.
- '[Wither Sanctions?](#)' *Middle East in London*, vol. 7, no. 7, February-March 2011, pp. 7-8.
- 'From Demographic Transition to Fertility Boom and Bust: Iran in the 1980s and 1990s,' *Development & Change*, vol. 37, no. 3, May 2006, pp. 571-97.
- 'Oil, Economic Diversification and the Democratic Process in Iran', joint paper with M Karshenas, *Iranian Studies*, vol. 38, no. 1, March 2005, pp. 67-90.
- 'Water Scarcity and Food Imports: An Empirical Investigation of the "Virtual Water" Hypothesis in the MENA Region,' *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* vol. 1, no. 1, April 2003, pp. 71-85.
- 'The Impact of the 1970s' Oil Boom on Iranian Agriculture,' *Journal of Peasant Studies*, vol. 15, no. 2, January 1988.
- 'Industrialization and the Standard of Living in Iran, 1960-79' *Development & Change*, vol. 19, 1988.
- 'Wage Labour and Migration: Persian Workers in Southern Russia, 1880-1914,' *The International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 17, no. 4, November 1985.
- 'Dependency and Industrialisation: An Iranian Point of View,' *IDS Bulletin*, Dec. 1980.

Books

- *Routledge Handbook on the Middle Eastern Economy* (edited by Hassan Hakimian), a major volume with 25+ chapters commissioned (forthcoming 2021).
- [Environmental Challenges in the MENA Region: The Long Road from Conflict to Cooperation](#), (co-edited with Hamid Pouran), London: The Gingko Library (2019).
- *Iran and the Global Economy: Petro Populism, Islam and Economic Sanctions* (co-edited with Parvin Alizadeh), London: Routledge (2014); ISBN: 978-0-415-50554-3 (hbk); 978-1-315-86720-5 (ebk).
- *Trade Policy and Economic Integration in the Middle East and North Africa: Economic Boundaries in Flux* (co-edited with Jeffrey B Nugent), London: Routledge-Curzon (2004); ISBN: 0415360293
- *The State and Global Change: The Political Economy of Transition in the Middle East & North Africa* (co-edited with Z. Moshaver), London: Curzon Press (2001); ISBN: 0-7007-1366-2.
- *Labour Transfer and Economic Development: Case Studies from Iran*, Harvester Wheatsheaf: Hemel Hempstead (UK) and Lynne Rienner: Boulder, CO, USA (1990); ISBN: 0-7450-0554-3.

Other Publications

- 'Measuring Inclusive Growth: from Theory to Applications in North Africa', *Economic Brief*, African Development Bank (AfDB), *mimeo*, 2016, Tunis.
- Book review: *Understanding the Political Economy of the Arab Uprisings*, Edited by Ishac Diwan, World Scientific, July 2014, in Middle East in London, vol. 11, no. 2, Feb-March 2015.
- Hakimian, Hassan and Said, Mona and Karshenas, Masood and Alami, Randa (2014) 'Inclusive Growth in MENA: Employment and Poverty Dimensions in a Comparative Context', Marseille: FEMISE.
- 'Institutional Change, Policy Challenges and Macroeconomic Performance: 1979-2004' in: Alizadeh and Hakimian (2014, eds) *Iran and the Global Economy: Petro Populism, Islam and Economic Sanctions*. London: Routledge, pp. 46-75.
- 'The Search for "Inclusive Growth" in North Africa: A Comparative Approach', *Economic Brief*, African Development Bank (AfDB), Tunis (2013).
- 'Iran's Free Trade Zones: Challenges & Opportunities', commissioned by the Social and Economic Development Group (MNSD), Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank, Washington DC (2009).
- [Global Economic Crisis: A Catalyst for Change in Saudi Arabia?](#) Middle East Youth Initiative Brookings Institute, Washington, February 25, 2009.
- [Diversification and Development in Saudi Arabia](#), in *The Middle East and the New Global Economy: The Drive for Competitiveness, Skills and Innovation*; Middle East Youth Initiative Brookings Institute, Washington, September 23, 2009
- 'Institutional Change, Policy Challenges and Macroeconomic Performance: Case Study of Iran (1979-2004)', Commission on Growth & Development (2008), Working Paper No 26; World Bank, Washington DC. Available from: <http://www.growthcommission.org/storage/cgdev/documents/gcwp026web.pdf>
- 'Labour Market Dynamics and Employment Policy in Saudi Arabia', Working Paper, 2007, The International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva.
- 'Managing Oil Resources and Economic Diversification in Iran,' joint paper with M Karshenas in Katouzian, Homa and Hossein Shahidi (Eds, 2007), *Iran in the 21st Century: Politics, Economics and Confrontation*, Routledge.
- 'Irán: La economía después de la revolución', *Vanguardia* – dossier, No. 24. julio/septiembre 2007, pp. 70-76.
- 'Institutional Change, Policy Challenges and Macroeconomic Performance in Iran: 1979-2004', background paper commissioned by the World Bank, the Social and Economic Development Group (MNSD), Middle East and North Africa Region, *mimeo*, June 2006, Washington DC.
- 'The Domestic Context of Managing the Oil Wealth', *Oxford Energy Forum*, no. 64, 2006, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, pp. 5-7.
- 'Industrialization – The Mohammad Reza Shah Period, 1953-79', *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, edited by E Yarshater, Mazda Publishers, Costa Mesa, California, USA, 2005 (with Massoud Karshenas), ISBN 0-933273-86-X, pp. 110-19.

- 'Industrialization – The Reza Shah Period and its Aftermath, 1925-53', *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, edited by E Yarshater, Mazda Publishers, Costa Mesa, California, USA, 2004, ISBN: 0-933273-84-3, pp. 105-10.
- 'A Bridge Too Far?: The Use of E-Learning in Design and Development of Business Education in China', *International Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Proceedings 2004* (eds: Joelle Fanghanel and Digby Warren), City University, pp.127-35.
- 'The Economy and Foreign Investment in Iran' commissioned by The Japanese Institute of Middle Eastern Studies (JIME), *mimeo*, April 2003.
- 'From MENA to East Asia and Back: Lessons of Globalisation, Crisis and Economic Reform', Ch. 4 in Hakimian and Moshaver (eds, 2001), *The State and Global Change*.
- 'From Demographic Transition to Population Boom and Bust: The Experience of Iran in the 1980s and 1990s', *Working Paper, No 200109*, September 2001; Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), Cairo.
- 'Population Dynamics in Post-Revolutionary Iran: A Re-examination of Evidence', in P. Alizadeh (ed., 2000), *Iran's Economy: Dilemmas of an Islamic State*. London: I.B. Tauris, (2000).
- 'Dilemmas and Prospects for Economic Reform and Reconstruction in Iran' in P. Alizadeh (ed., 2000), *Iran's Economy: Dilemmas of an Islamic State*. London: I.B. Tauris, (2000).
- 'Institutional Change and Macroeconomic Performance in Iran Two Decades after the Revolution (1979-1999)' *Working Paper, No 9909*, April 1999; Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), Cairo.
- 'Iranian Economy – The Qajar Period', *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, edited by E Yarshater, Mazda Publishers, Costa Mesa, California, 1997, Volume VIII, Fascicle 2, ISBN 1-56859-051-2, pp. 138-43.
- 'Diaspora - Persians in Caucasus and Central Asia in late 19th and early 20th Centuries,' *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, edited by E Yarshater, Mazda Publishers, Costa Mesa, California, USA, 1995, Volume VII, Fascicle 4, ISBN 1-56859-022-9, pp. 375-77.
- 'Cotton - Production and Trade in Iran,' *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, edited by E Yarshater, vol. VI, Mazda Publishers, Costa Mesa, California, USA, 1993, Volume VI, Fascicles 3&4, ISBN 1-56859-001-6 and 1-56859-002-4, pp. 333-38.
- 'Trainers' Guide: Concepts, Principles, and Methods of Training with Special Reference to Agricultural Development', *ESPT Training Materials, no 33*, Training Service, Policy Analysis Division, The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, 1993. This work has since been translated into French by the UN (see below).
- 'New Perspectives on International Training: Third World Agriculture and The Wye External Programme', co-authored with J E Bryson, in G Rumble and J Oliveira (eds), *Vocational Education at a Distance - International Perspectives*, International Labour Office and Kogan Page, London, 1992.

EDITORIAL BOARD

- *Cambridge Series in Rural and Agricultural Development*, Cambridge University Press (1989-93).
- **Associate Editor:** *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* (1997-present).
- **Series Editor** '*Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa*'. I launched the Series in 2003 for Routledge (part of the Taylor & Francis publishers). To date the Series includes the following titles:
<http://www.routledge.com/books/series/SE0387/>

1. *Trade Policy and Economic Integration in the Middle East and North Africa: Economic Boundaries in Flux*, edited by Hassan Hakimian (City University, UK) and Jeffrey B. Nugent (University of Southern California, USA).
2. *State Formation in Palestine: Viability and Governance during a Social Transformation*, edited by Mushtaq Husain Khan (SOAS, London) with George Giacaman (Muwatin, Palestine) and Inge Amundsen (Christen Michelsen Institute, Norway).
3. *Labour Migration and the Palestinian State: The Political Economy of Palestinian Labour Flows to Israel, 1967-2003*, Leila Farsakh (MIT, USA).
4. *Islam and The Everyday World: Public Policy Dilemmas*, edited by Sohrab Behdad (Denison University, USA) and Farhad Nomani (American University of Paris).
5. *Monetary Policy and Central Banking in MENA*, edited by David Cobham (Heriot-Watt University) and Ghassan Dibeh (Lebanese American University).
6. *Economic Performance in the Middle East and North Africa: Institutions, Corruption and Reform* edited by Serdar Sayan (TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey).
7. *Economic Liberalization and Turkey*, Subidey Togan (Bilkent University, Turkey).
8. *The Political Economy of Aid in Palestine: Relief from Conflict or Development Delayed?*, Sahar Rad (UNCTAD, Geneva).
9. *Money in the Middle East and North Africa: Monetary Policy Frameworks and Strategies* edited by David Cobham (Heriot-Watt University) and Ghassan Dibeh (Lebanese American University).
10. *Iran's Struggle for Economic Independence: Reform and Counter Reform in the Post- Revolutionary Era*, Evaleila Pesarn (Cambridge University).
11. *Economic and Trade Policies in the Arab World: Employment, Poverty Reduction and Integration*, edited by Mahmoud Elkhafif, Sahar Taghdisi-Rad and Mutasim Elagraa (UNCTAD, Geneva).
12. *Iran and the Global Economy: Petro Populism, Islam and Economic Sanctions*, edited by Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University, London Programme) and Hassan Hakimian (SOAS).
13. *State-Business Alliances and Economic Development: Turkey, Mexico and North Africa*; Işık Özel (Sabanci University, Turkey).

WORK TRANSLATED INTO OTHER LANGUAGES

- Translated into **Japanese**: ‘The Economy and Foreign Investment in Iran’ commissioned by The Japanese Institute of Middle Eastern Studies (JIME), *mimeo*, April 2003.
- Translated into **Persian**: Hakimian and Moshaver (eds, 2001), *The State and Global Change*.
- Translated into **French and Spanish**: ‘Trainers’ Guide: Concepts, Principles, and Methods of Training with Special Reference to Agricultural Development’, *ESPT Training Materials, no 33*, Training Service, Policy Analysis Division, The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, 1993.

SELECTED PANELS AND CONFERENCES

- **16-17 December 2019**: Panellist on ‘The Belt and Road Initiative: China-Middle East Cooperation in an Age of Geopolitical Turbulence’, at Brookings Doha Centre & Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Doha.
- **8-10 December 2019**: Presented ‘From Oil Rents to Inclusive Growth: Lessons for the GCC Countries,’ at ‘The GCC at Cross-Roads: Responding to New Economic Order Conference’ hosted by Sultan Qaboos University, College of Economics and Political Science, Muscat – Oman.
- **6-7 December 2019**: Keynote Speaker at Shanghai International Studies University (SISU) International Area Studies Conference celebrating their 70th Anniversary, Shanghai.
- **11 April 2019**: Invited Speaker on ‘Economic Sanctions: Foreign Policy Tools or Weapons of Mass Destruction?’ at the Centre for African and Oriental Studies (CEAO) at the Universidade de Federal da Bahia, Salvador (Brazil)
- **10 March 2019**: Plenary session panelist on ‘Schools of Thought and Economic Research and Policymaking in MENA’, Economic Research Forum (ERF) 25th Annual Conference, Kuwait.
- **17 October 2017**: ‘Economic Sanctions: How Effective Are They?’ Dean’s Series Lectures – CHSS, HBKU – Doha.
- **21 September 2017**: Invited Speaker on ‘From Oil Rents to Inclusive Growth: Lessons from the MENA Region,’ at Tokyo University for Foreign Studies.
- **25 April 2017**: Invited Speaker on ‘MENA economies: between Hydrocarbons and a Hard Place,’ Casa Árabe, Madrid.
- **16 December 2016**: Keynote Speaker ‘Lost in Translation: Restating the Case for Economic Migration,’ in ‘Which Crisis? Understanding and Addressing Migration’ an international conference convened in the framework of the New-Med Research Network organised by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP); Athens on 16 December 2016.
- **24 September 2016**: Keynote Speaker ‘Economic Perspectives on the Arab Uprisings,’ at the *5th International Forum on Asia and the Middle East in Shanghai* hosted by the Shanghai International Studies University (SISU).

- **24 March 2016:** Invited Speaker ‘Oil Shocks and the Global Economy,’ and **25 March 2016:** Panelist ‘Concluding Remarks,’ The Middle East Economic Association 15th International Annual Conference: “The Impact of Oil Prices on the Economic Growth and Development in the MENA Countries,” March 23-25, 2016, Doha.
- **19 November 2015:** ‘Why Did Economists Miss out on the Arab Uprisings?’, Invited speaker at the Centre for Near and Middle East (CNMS), Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany.
- **29 June 2015:** ‘Measuring Inclusive Growth: From Theory to Applications in North Africa,’ Seminar at African Development Bank (AfDB), Tunis.
- **24 June 2015:** ‘Call to Europe V Conference: ‘Islam in Europe’, panellist on 2: “Dynamics of Radicalisation,” Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels.
- **26 November 2013:** ‘Prospects for Inclusive Growth in the MENA Region’, on Panel: ‘Transforming Economies for Jobs and Inclusive Growth’, International Parliamentary Conference on ‘The Post-2015 Development Agenda’, organised by Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK Branch, UK Parliament.
- **22 November 2013:** ‘Iran Economic Sanctions: Foreign Policy Tool or Weapon of Mass Destruction?’ Keynote speaker at International Symposium: Sanctions and the Iranian Political Economy, Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany.
- **25 September 2013:** ‘The Search for Inclusive Growth in the MENA Region’, Keynote Speaker at the *Next Left Economic Circle*, 11th Roundtable, European Union, Brussels.
- **25 September 2013:** ‘Social Justice Policies in the Middle East and North Africa’, Guest Speaker, joint conference by Global Progressive Forum (GPF) and Solidar, Brussels.
- **29 March 2013:** ‘Prospects for Inclusive growth in North Africa: A Comparative Approach,’ Seminar at the invitation of The Regional Department for North Africa, African Development Bank (AfDB), Tunis.

SELECTIVE MEDIA APPEARANCES

May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to <i>Gulf Insights</i>, Nº 29 – Centre for Gulf Studies, Qatar University, Covid-19 in the Gulf Special Coverage
19/8/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Times, interview on recession in Iran
11/05/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITV News, US-Iran tensions
28/10/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Persian TV, invited panelist on ‘Pargar’ Programme
9/5/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNN Money, Interview in ‘US sanctions deal body blow to Iran's economy’
9/5/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC World TV (11:30am), <i>World Business Report</i>, on President Trump’s Iran Nuclear Deal decision

9/5/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannel 5 News (5pm), on President Trump's Iran Nuclear Deal decision
18/02/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulgarian National Radio, Interview about a new value-added tax in the GCC countries
November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BBC History Magazine</i>, 'The Historians' View', piece on youth unemployment in the MENA region; November 2016
18/03/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Times, Ireland, Interview on the state of Middle Eastern Studies
15/03/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Research Forum (ERF), 'Converting Oil Rents to Inclusive Growth – Missing Ingredients', Blog
7/03/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Syndicate, 'Iran's Economy after the Elections'
29/02/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norwegian Business Daily, Interview on the economic issues in Iran's parliamentary elections
27/02/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio France International, Interview on why the Iranian matters in parliamentary elections
21/02/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estado de S. Paulo, International desk, Interview on the economic issues in Iran's parliamentary elections
8/01/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zamaneh Radio, Interview on Iran's new wage policy
4/01/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Radio (London), interview on the escalation of tensions between Iran and Saudi Arabia
16/08/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Bloomberg, Interview in 'Why More Expensive Gasoline in Dubai is Landmark Change for Gulf'
28/7/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anadolu (Turkish) News Agency, Interview in 'Turkish business to profit from lift of Iran sanctions' after Iran's Nuclear Agreement with the P5+1 countries
15/7/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norwegian Business Daily, Interview on Iran's Nuclear Agreement with the P5+1 countries
15/7/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Radio Student" in Ljubljana, Interview on Iran Nuclear Agreement with the P5+1 countries
14/7/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grocer Magazine, Interview on 'food and drinks trade with Iran'
14/7/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 938 LIVE news radio station, Singapore, interview on Iran Nuclear Agreement with P5+1 countries
19/5/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ), Interview on the Iranian economy
20/4/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Radio (London), Special guest on 'Iranian nuclear deal and sanctions'
9/4/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bloomberg</i>, Interview 'Dubai Piers Abuzz as Iranian Deal Fuels Hopes of New Trade Boom'
6/4/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC website, Interviewed for 'UAE strives to engage the young, gifted but bored'

6/4/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC World TV (07:30am), <i>World Business Review</i>, on Iran's Framework Agreement with P5+1 and the impact on the Iranian economy
6/4/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC World TV (12:30pm), <i>GMT</i>, on Iran's Framework Agreement with P5+1 and the impact on the Iranian economy
6/4/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norwegian Business Daily, Interview on Iran's negotiations with P5+1
31/3/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anadolu (Turkish) News Agency, Interview on Iran's role in Yemen
6/1/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC World Service Radio – Newshour, Interview ‘Why Do Saudis Want Cheap Oil?’
24/6/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penzanews Interview ‘Hassan Rouhani’s election as Iranian president to soften dialogue between Iran and West’

AWARDS

- Association FEMISE, Marseille, Research Award “Inclusive Growth in MENA: Employment and Poverty Dimensions in a Comparative Context” in collaboration with the American University in Cairo (AUC), 2012-14.
- City University, Teaching Award for ‘*Innovation*’, May 2005.
- The *Queen’s Prize for Higher and Further Education, 1996* (as Director of the *Centre for International Education in Economics, SOAS, University of London*).
- Scholarship from the Iranian Ministry of Finance, 1973-81 (I was one of a group of 11 selected from all over Iran to study in the UK).

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Persian; higher intermediate knowledge of French; working knowledge of Spanish; lower intermediate Arabic.

MEMBERSHIP

- Founding Member (2011), Executive Secretary (2013-16) and President (2016-19), International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA); now *Ex Officio* Board Member
- Member of FEMISE Association [Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts de Sciences Economiques] research network (2010-19)
- Research Associate, London Middle East Institute at SOAS (2008-10)
- Member of Board of Directors, Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), USA (2001-2003)

SERVICES

- Chair of Recruitment Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at HBKU: 2019-present.
- Member of Hiring and Search Committee for senior hires in the Provost Office at HBKU: January 2020-present.
- Chair of Advisory Committee, Economic Research Forum. This is the largest network of Middle East economists which is based in Cairo: 2017-present.
- President, International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA): 2016-2019.
- Member of Advisory Committee, College of Humanities & Social Sciences (CHSS), Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha, Qatar: 2018-19.
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, College of Humanities & Social Sciences (CHSS), Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha, Qatar: autumn 2017.
- Series Editor: Working Paper Series, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, 2012-present.
- Honorary Adviser, Institute of Middle East Studies, Shanghai International Studies Institute (SISU): Sept 2016-present.
- Executive Secretary, International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA): 2013-16.
- Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (ERF): 2008-present.
- Member of Advisory Board on the open access eJournal Middle East – Topics & Arguments (META) published by The Centre for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS) at Philipps-University of Marburg, 2014-present.
- Member of Advisory Board, POWER2YOUTH (a research consortium funded by the European Union's 7th Framework Programme to explore the dynamics of youth exclusion and the prospects for youth transformative agency in the South Eastern Mediterranean region), March 2014-2017.
- Visiting Professor, Institute of Middle Eastern Studies (IMES), Northwest University, Xi'an, P. R. China.
- External Examiner, University Preparatory Certificates for Humanities (UPCH), University College London, 2013-15.
- External Adviser, Economics Department, University of Southampton February 2013.
- Associate Editor: *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*.
- Series Editor: '*Political Economy of the Middle East*' launched in 2003 by Routledge (part of the Taylor & Francis publishers).
- External Examiner, Advanced Diploma in Management Studies, *The University of Hong Kong*, 1997-2007.
- Member of the Interim Board of Trustees, *London Middle East Institute*, SOAS, 2001-02.
- External Examiner, *Institute of Development Studies*, Sussex University, Sept. 2000-2004.
- Education Policy Committee, SOAS, University of London, 1994-97.
- Training Advisory Panel, *Food Studies Group*, Oxford University, 1993-95.
- External Examiner, Systems and Management Department, *City University*, 1991-95.
- Editorial Board, *Cambridge Series in Rural and Agricultural Development*, Cambridge University Press, 1989-93.
- External Programme Policy Group, Wye College, University of London, 1989-93.
- Book Reviews and Refereeing for various journals such as *Development and Change*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Third World Quarterly*,

International Review of Applied Economics, Policy Studies, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, etc.

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