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EDUCATION

- 1988 New School for Social Research, New York, New York
Ph.D. with honors, Sociology
Dissertation title:
The Sociology of Intellectuals: Max Weber.
- 1980 New School for Social Research, New York, New York
M.A., Sociology
- 1976 Teheran University, Teheran, Iran
M.A., Sociology
Thesis title:
The Political Elite in the Qajar Period.
- 1974 Teheran University, Teheran, Iran
B.A., Sociology
Thesis title:
Movie Advertisements as an Indicator of Changing Social Values in Iran: 1953- 1973.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007- **James P. Gorter Chair of Islamic World Studies** at Lake Forest College
- 1999 **Bird Award** for Intellectual Contributions to the Campus Community at Lake Forest College.
- 1997 American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR/USIA) Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Amman, Jordan, February-August, 1997.
- 1994 **William L. Dunn Award** for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarly Promise, Lake Forest College.
- 1993 United Nations Development Program award of teaching under the auspices of Transfer of Knowledge Through Expatriate Nationals (TOKTEN Phase II) Plan for five weeks in Iran.
- 1990 National Endowment for Humanities summer seminar participant, University of Chicago.

- 1981 PhD program Fellowship for Democratic Studies Awarded by the New School for Social Research, New York.
- 1978-81 PhD Program Scholarship in Sociology Awarded by Farabi University. Teheran, for Advanced Study in Sociology at the New School for Social Research.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1989- Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago
- 1986- American Sociological Association
- 1997-99 Society for Iranian Studies
- 2008- Advisory Board of National Iranian American Council
- 2008 Advisory Board of Pasfarda Art and Cultural Exchange

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2007- James P. Gorter Chair of Islamic World Studies
- 2002- Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Lake Forest College
- 2001- 2007 Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Lake Forest College
- 1994-2000 Associate Professor of Sociology, Lake Forest College
- 1988-94 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Lake Forest College.

Subjects taught:

- *Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology
- *History of Social thought
- *Political Sociology
- *Intellectuals and Society
- *Social Structure and Culture through Film
- *Self and Social Interaction: Freshman Seminar
- *Sociology of Civilizations: Senior Seminar
- *Sociological Theory and Explanation: Senior Seminar
- *Greece in Bronze Age
- *Different Approaches to Religion, Graduate Seminar
- *Chicago and Sociology: Freshman Seminar
- *Sociology of Religion
- *Sociology of Islam
- *Religion and Society
- *Principles of Social Organization
- *Sociology of Terrorism

- Summer 95-98 Visiting Professor of Sociology, Imam Sadegh University, Teheran, Iran
Subject Taught: *Sociology of Religion
- Summer 93 Visiting Professor of Sociology, Tarbiat Modarres University, Teheran, Iran
Subject Taught: *Sociology of Religion
- Fall 92 Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Teheran, Iran
Subject taught: *Sociological Theory
- Visiting Professor of Sociology, Allameh Tabatabaie University, Iran
Subject taught: *Qualitative Methodology of the Social Sciences
- Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research in Planning and Development, Teheran, Iran.
Research project: The Role of Iranian Intellectuals in Social and Economic Development
- 1988-93 Associate Editor, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society

- 1987-89 Student Advisor for the Sociology Department
Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
- 1986-88 Lecturer, Kean College, New Jersey
- 1982-87 Founder and Organizer of CRITICA, New York, a forum for Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences
- 1980-81 Lecturer, Paterson College, New Jersey
- 1977-78 Lecturer, Farabi University, Teheran, Iran
- 1977-78 Lecturer, Abu-Reihan University, Teheran, Iran
- 1975-78 Lecturer, Teheran College of Educators, Teheran, Iran
- 1975-78 Research Assistant, Planning and Budget Organization, Teheran, Iran
Research topic: The impediments to the Rise of the Bourgeoisie in Iran. Supervisor: Dr. Ahmad Ashraf.

INVITED ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020 On January 19th, 2020 I spoke on “Contextualizing the Madeline Miller’s Novel Circe” at the **Vernon Hills Library**.
- 2019 On February 2nd, 2019 I spoke at a panel at **Columbia University** along with Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University) and Brian Edwards (Tullian University) about Hamid Dabashi's new book on Shahnameh.
- 2019 On February 10th, 2019 I gave the homily at **Holy Family Catholic Church of Inverness, IL**.
- 2019 On March 24th, 2019 I gave an interview to **BBC Persian** on Fatherhood in Persian epic.
https://soundcloud.com/bbcpersian/ppeem9qlk4ow?fbclid=IwAR3MwrgSI_ck2qM4_lbcAGyrFGxldDzo1RRat49rk7MNeKuzYZCrZEVqShU
- 2019 On April 26th, 2019 I gave a talk at **UC Santa Barbara** about the Heroes Take a Stand show.
- 2019 On May 3rd, 2019 I gave the keynote address to the seminar sponsored by **Tang Institute at the UC Berkeley**. Video recording of this talk is available at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cL9JrUPxliS&fbclid=IwAR3REnDOWC9bmN12afViZT5U-ARhsl3Bmfe2lcXB5Fmc6xFlpysUEwJnuBU>
- 2019 On June 6th, 2019 I gave a talk at the **First Methodist Church of Chicago** on my creation: Heroes Take Their Stands.
- 2019 On July 15th, 2019 **The Heyman Center for the Humanities at Columbia University** interviewed me on the topic of the new book published by Columbia University Press:
https://soundcloud.com/heymancenter/hamid-dabashis-the-shahnameh-the-persian-epic-as-world-literature?fbclid=IwAR3lhimjG1TnRb8Y5mj14d0q0RIomKQb_3WQuC4DQYXIEqvUdblib2dBlh0
- 2018 Invited to oversee a On December 4th, 2018 a workshop on the Persian and Chinese components of the show I created to be performed by the Silk Road Ensemble. This event was sponsored by for **Rice University**, Houston, TX.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu0VkpSf4U8&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0X1lcGPYNI_L9QBolo0TXN4_oVAriLOJeNanwWmcQz1uxoGmxuAS1RHPNM
- 2018 Invited to oversee a On December and 11th, 2018 a workshop the Indian components of the show I created to be performed by the Silk Road Ensemble and **Juilliard School of Music**, New York City.
- 2017 Invited speaker at the seminar on the Reform Islam, Ibn Sina Institute of Irvine, California
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmIMJFAAV6U>

- 2017 Invited speaker at **University of Texas in Dallas** on “Epic of Persian Kings: Are Kings Born or Made?” July 22, 2017
- 2016 Invited speaker at Center for Middle Eastern Studies at **Harvard University** on the works of Obeyd of Zakan, April 18th, 2016
- 2015 Invited speaker at **Library of the Congress** on October 30th, 2015
https://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=7127
- 2015 Speaker at **TED Talk** on “Pure Learning as a Vocation.”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IZE9kkj44g>
- 2014 Invited Speaker at **Lawrence University** on Charisma in Epic of the Persian Kings, April 25th,
- 2014 Invited to speaker at **John Hopkins University** about The First Arabic Translation of Shahnameh on April 28th, 2014.
- 2013 Invited by **New York University**’s Initiative for Iranian Studies to deliver a lecture entitled: Charisma and Succession in Shahnameh, September 25th 2013
- 2013 Invited by **Asia Society New York**: Inaugural Lecture for launching of the Epic of Persian Kings, March 6th, 2013. <http://asiasociety.org/video/arts/shahnameh-digital-age-complete>
- 2013 Invited by **Asia Society Houston**: Inaugural Lecture for launching of the Epic of Persian Kings March 9th, 2013.
- 2013 Invited by **De Paul University** Art Department: Inaugural Lecture for launching of the Epic of Persian Kings, March 10th 2013.
- 2012 Invited Speaker at the Divinity School of the **University of Chicago** for a lecture: “Trends and Transformations in the Iranian Reform Movement, March 2, 2012
- 2009 Invited speaker at **Northwestern University**’s Buffet Center on “A Key to Modern Iran: Fighting the British and Russians to Establish a National Bank,” February 2, 2009.
- 2008 Invited speaker at the **United State Senate** Informational conference: Breaking the Impasse, April 14th, 2008
- 2008 Invited Speaker at **Colorado University**, Boulder: American Views of Islam: Post 9/11, April 23, 2008.
- 2007 Invited discussant for **Chicago Council for Global Affairs**’ screening of movie Sounds of Silence, June, 2007.
- 2007 Invited speaker at State and Society in Constitutional Revolution, **Oslo University**, Norway, April, 2007
- 2005 Invited speaker at Dialogue Among Civilizations, at **El Colegio de San Luis University**, Mexico, October 13-15, 2005.
- 2005 Invited speaker at Quest series, **College of Lake County**. The topic: Recent Developments in Iran, November 14th, 2005
- 2004 Invited speaker at Discovery lectures series at **College of Lake County**, Vernon Hills Campus. Topic: Iran, Iraq and American Foreign Policy, February 26 and March 4, 2004.
- 2003 Invited member of the panel, **Graham School of the University of Chicago** and Sister Cities International: Politics, Diplomacy and the Press, November 17th 2003.
- 2003 Invited speaker, **Du Paul University** seminar: Is America and Empire. October 12, 2003
- 2003 Invited Speaker, **Northwestern University**, Center for International and Comparative Studies: Democracy and Islam: Political Transformation in Iran, May 1st 2003
- 2003 Invited speaker at the **Wesleyan University** of Ohio on American Islam: Promise or Epithet? March 6th, 2003.
- 2002 Invited commentator in the International Conference “Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations, organized by Institute of Oriental Studies, **Russian Academy of Sciences**. July 4-7, 2001. The daylong panel was dedicated to examining my theory of civilizational imagination proposed in my 1998 article (Item number 2 in the list of my publications.)

- 2002 Invited to deliver a series of four seminars for the faculty at the **College of Lake County**. The series entitled The Milieus and Provenance of Terrorism is sponsored by the Learning and Teaching Center at the College of Lake County. April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.
- 2002 Invited to deliver the *Annual Yale Maria Lecture* at the **University of New Hampshire**. March 6th, 2002.
- 2002 Invited to deliver a lecture at **Williams College** entitled: Iran: From Rebellion to Reform. March 5th, 2002.
- 2002 Invited to deliver a lecture at **Roosevelt University** entitled: Islamism and Terrorism, February 6th, 2002.
- 2001 Invited to deliver a lecture at **Harper College** entitled: Terrorism, East and West, November 5th, 2001.
- 2001 Invited to deliver a lecture at the **College of Lake County** entitled: Provenance of the idea of terrorism in the Middle East, October 10th 2001.
- 2001 Invited to deliver a lecture at **Shimer College** entitled: Understanding Religious Terrorism. October 12th, 2001.
- 1999 Invited speaker at the *Seminar of University, Society and Islamic Culture, November 28-29, Tarbiat Modarres University*, Tehran, 1999.
- 1998 Invited speaker and featured participant, at the conference entitled: "*Inter-ethnic Coexistence: Shaping Education for an Emerging Global Field*", sponsored by **Brandies University**, March 29, 1998
- 1997 Invited speaker at the **Mo'tah University, Jordan**, July 6, 1997.
- 1994 Invited speaker at the international conference entitled: "*The Artist in Society: Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities*", October 1994, **School of the Art Museum of Chicago**, Sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and The Art Institute of Chicago. October 13-15, 1994.
- 1994 Invited speaker at "*Faithworks Seminar*" sponsored by the National Council of Churches at **Purdue University**, July 1994.
- 1993 Keynote speaker at "*Meeting Grounds*" Sponsored by "Culture in Action," "**Randolph Street Gallery**" and "Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest International Artists Program." November 1993.
- 1993 Invited speaker at the conference entitled: *Under Siege: Islam and Democracy*, sponsored by **Columbia University**, Middle East Institute, June 1993.
- 1993 Invited speaker at the **Bielefeld University** Seminar on Sociology of Development, January 1993.
- 1990 Invited speaker at an interfaith round table sponsored by the **Church of the United Nations**, the Temple of Understanding, October 1990.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Interviewed by Radio Farda, Branch of Radio Free Europe of US government on the downing of the Ukrainian Flight 752 on January 14th, 2020.
- 2018 Interviewed by NPR's Chicago station, WBEZ 91.5 on President Trump's UN Speech, on September 25th, 2018. <https://www.wbez.org/shows/worldview/iran-relations-tense-after-terrorist-attack-and-hostilities-at-the-un/1fd34e7b-27f7-4a26-951d-89682f3ad3d4>
- 2018 Interviewed by NPR's Chicago station, WBEZ 91.5 on decertification of the JCPOA on May 8th, 2018. <https://www.wbez.org/shows/worldview/trump-announcement-on-iran-nuclear-deal/b8c22cdb-4f45-4039-b894-b792aed6e104?fbclid=IwAR29nvuiPQMjINjVAiHREa-MX1krpP-HJRXHkt2c1XfcncFvXB-J5LEl2yk>

- 2018 Interviewed NPR's Chicago station, WBEZ 91.5 on the new documentary about the mass executions in Iran's prisons on February 18th, 2018
https://www.wbez.org/shows/worldview/peace-on-earth-film-festival-the-secret-fatwa-remembers-1988-prison-massacres-in-iran/b12a8135-9f48-4ff7-b48e-747b5bbddbd1?fbclid=IwAR2t3zOM_MthclSILpf65w2-BJwBM-Y1pVVPm7g8Bl3pBaLt0GTff6MAQ5M
- 2018 Interviewed by BBC Persian TV on the murder of an environmental activist on February 13th 2018.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxJvDjPsdt8&fbclid=IwAR3kQYtT5qIM_DfWHqBiUHLK_9DD9ITv4XJrM8Sz-leU-PW6mF7deEcX3w
- 2018 Interviewed by Canadian Broadcast System on the murder of an environmental activist on February 11th, 2018.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q6_I1dAkpCyZsczscQedQV-fDOq2wRkT/view?fbclid=IwAR0C8uJQ2gVPva8sgdqgGrPuOGO9azY08EvPm5VNe-tFb8qvDeoZ3GsVqk8
- 2017 Interviewed on NPR's Chicago station, WBEZ 91.5 about President Trump's pulling out of the nuclear deal with Iran, on May 18.
<https://www.wbez.org/shows/worldview/trump-announcement-on-iran-nuclear-deal/b8c22cdb-4f45-4039-b894-b792aed6e104>
- 2017 Interviewed on NPR's Chicago station, WBEZ 91.5 about the new film (The Secret Fatwa) on Iran's killing of the political prisoners in 1988, on February 19th I was
<https://www.wbez.org/shows/worldview/peace-on-earth-film-festival-the-secret-fatwa-remembers-1988-prison-massacres-in-iran/b12a8135-9f48-4ff7-b48e-747b5bbddbd1>
- 2017 Interviewed by BBC Persian about the suspicious suicide of an environmental activist in Iran: On February 13th
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxJvDjPsdt8>
- 2017 Interviewed by BBC World Service about the suspicious suicide of an environmental activist in Iran On February 12th:
<http://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-middle-east-43039342/prominent-iranian-environmentalist-dies-in-prison>
- 2017 I was interviewed by the Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC TV) about the suspicious suicide of an environmental activist in Iran, On February 11th
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q6_I1dAkpCyZsczscQedQV-fDOq2wRkT/view
- 2017 I was interviewed by Sonia Kolhatka about the widespread uprisings in Iran, On January 7th
<https://vimeo.com/249732607>
- 2016 The public reading of my translation of the Epic of the Persian Kings in its entirety was the central piece of a two-month performance art at the Conflict Kitchen, Pittsburgh.
<http://conflictkitchen.org/events/shahnameh-marathon-reading-july-20-22/>
- 2015 Invited guest of WBEZ, Public Radio station in Chicago discussing the Nuclear Negotiations between Iran and SC5+1 countries. On July 9th 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tom6_ceTu9s
- 2015 Invited guest of Voice of America (Radio Farda) as a member of a panel to discuss the provenance and significance of about the Shahnameh.
<http://www.radiofarda.mobi/a/b11-viewpoints-iran-turan-turks-and-arabs-in-book-of-kings-and-ferdowsi/27341233.html> and
<http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f8-ferdowsi/27340446.html>
- 2015 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk about the Iranian nuclear deal on March 30th 2015.
<http://www.wbez.org/programs/worldview/2015-03-30/worldview-talks-about-nuclear-iran-heads-final-hours-111787>
- 2014 Invited guest speaker at Voice of America about my recent translation of Epic of the Persian Kings, May 7th 2014.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkxbH6WmOPI&app=desktop>

- 2014 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk, April 1st 2014.
<http://www.wbez.org/programs/worldview/2014-04-01/iran-marks-35-years-islamic-republic-109950>
- 2013 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk about the visit of President of Iran to New York to speak at the General Assembly of UN, October 1st 2013.
https://soundcloud.com/wbez-worldview/us-iran-relations-posed-for?utm_source=soundcloud&utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=email
- 2013 NPR, All Things Considered Interview about Shahnameh, August 25, 2013
<http://www.npr.org/2013/08/25/214831942/heart-of-iranian-identity-reimagined-for-a-new-generation?ft=3&f=2>
- 2013 BBC Interview on Shahnameh, March 20th, 2013
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMANwficmcY>
- 2013 Radio Farda Interview about the Translation of Shahnameh, June 26th, 2013
<http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f2-iran-mythology-shahnameh-translation-ahmad-sadri-rahmanian-illustrated/25028605.html>
- 2013 Invited Guest at WBEZ, NPR station of Chicago Afternoon Shift to talk about Pope Francis at his third month of pontificate. June 13, 2013
<http://www.wbez.org/programs/afternoon-shift>
- 2013 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk about issues of Iranian parliamentary elections, June 12, 2013
<https://soundcloud.com/wbez-worldview/iranian-elections-gay-marriage>
- 2013 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk about issues of Iranian parliamentary elections, May 17th 2013
https://soundcloud.com/wbez-worldview/iranian-elections-the-cannes?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+cprworldviewpodcast+%28WBEZ+Podcasts+%29&utm_content=FeedBurner
<https://soundcloud.com/wbez-worldview/iranian-elections-gay-marriage>
- 2013 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk about issues of Iranian earthquake and the new translation of Shahnameh, April 17th, 2013
<http://www.wbez.org/programs/worldview/2013-04-17/worldview-earthquake-hits-iran-new-us-immigration-bill-and-lakha-khans>
- 2012 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk about issues of Iranian parliamentary elections, March 5, 2012
 Invited guest BBC Persian Television on the Oscar awarded to “A Separation,” February 29, 2012
- 2012 Invited guest speaker at the WBEZ, NPR station in Chicago to talk about issues of Iranian nuclear developments, February 20, 2012.
- 2011 Invited guest BBC Persian Television, 60 Minutes Program on the Arab Spring and the Green Movement, December 17th, 2011.
- 2011 Invited guest BBC Persian Television on the Iran-Saudi Rivalry, April 2, 2011
- 2011 Book Lunch of the book People Reloaded, February 11, 2011
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDWM5jKVxDM>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwCvpRN0weY>
- 2011 Invited Milt Rosenberg at WGN radio, Extension 720, March 29th, 2011
http://media.trb.com/media/mp3file/2011-03/wgn-x720-news-march29_60531323.mp3
- 2011 Invited guest BBC Persian on the issue of Burning the Quran, March 27th, 2011
http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/world/2011/03/110326_l13_iran_ambassador_un_quran.shtml
- 2011 Invited guest of Jerome McDonald a the *National Public Radio* show “World View,” February 8th, 2011

<http://www.wbez.org/episode-segments/2011-02-08/how-political-uprisings-middle-east-may-force-us-rethink-its-foreign-pol>

- 2011 Interviewed by TPM Muckraker, Iranian Prof: U.S. Support For MEK Would Anger Ordinary Iranians, February 7, 2011
http://tpmmuckraker.talkingpointsmemo.com/2011/02/iranian_prof_us_support_for_mek_would_anger_ordina.php?ref=fpb
- 2010 Interviewed by VOA Persian Service, Radio Farda, February 22 2011
http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f4_From_khordad_part_12_religion_future_Iran/2080432.html
- 2010 Interviewed by Wisconsin Public Radio's: Future of Secularism in Iran, April, 28th, 2010
<http://insideislam.wisc.edu/index.php/archives/4945>
- 2009 Delivered a commentary in response to President Obama's New Year's message to Iranian People on *Public Radio* show "World View," on March 23, 2009.
<http://www.wbez.org/content.aspx?audioID=32994>
- 2009 Invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View," March 16, 2009. <http://wbez.org/content.aspx?audioID=32836>
- 2007 Invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View," November 5th, 2007.
- 2007 Invited panelist at Chicago Military Library's series: Front and Center with John Calloway. November 1st, 2007.
<http://www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org/playVideo.do?videoID=265&encodeType=rm>
- 2007 Discussed the movie *Half Moon* for Iranian Film Festival premier, October 6th 2007.
- 2007 Delivered a review of the movie *300* for the nationally broadcast *All Things Considered* on April 14th, 2007 <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=9587471>
- 2007 Interviewed by BBC, program *Ticket* to respond to the views of Zack Snyder, director of the movie *300*. http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/the_ticket.shtml
- 2007 Reviewed the movie *300* for Jerome McDonald's *World View* at *National Public Radio* show "World View." http://audio.wbez.org/wv/2007/03/wv_20070323a.m3u
- 2006 Interviewed by *Rabble.ca* on Iran's nuclear ambitions:
http://www.rabble.ca/audio/by/artist/ahmad_sadri
- 2006 Featured on *Exile on Main Street*, a WTTW documentary in Arts in Illinois Program for my translation of *Saddam City*
http://www.wttw.com/main.taf?erube_fh=wttw&wttw.submit.viewArtsStory=true&wttw.id=saeed_mahmoud
- 2006 Invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on July 31st, 2006.
- 2006 Invited guest of Milt Rosenberg at Extension 720, WGM Radio on July 25th, 2006.
Pod cast at: <http://www.podcastdirectory.com/podshows/534536>
- 2005 Five times invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on February 3, June 19th, June 23rd September 1st, December 15th 2005.
- 2005 Invited guest at *Focus 580*, *National Public Radio* station at Champaign, IL August 24th, 2005.
- 2005 Invited guest at the BBC Persian Service, September 9th 2005.
- 2004 I was by International French Radio on October 8, 2004 on the terrorist operations in Egypt.
- 2004 I had an interview with WILL AM radio, an NPR affiliate in Urbana Champaign on Wednesday August 18th 2004.
- 2004 I was interviewed live on Aljazeera TV show "From Washington" on August 19th 2004.
- 2004 Participant in a round table at Voice of America where the topic was The Legacy of the Islamic Republic after 25 years, Thursday February 19, 2004.

- 2004 Twice Invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on January 13th, February 3, July 10th 2004.
- 2004 Invited guest of Milt Rosenberg at the Extension 720, 9 to 11 PM, on January 16th 2004.
- 2003 Invited guest of Voice of America TV program, On the Line roundtable about Human Rights in Iran. July 25, 2003.
- 2003 Invited guest of Phara Charmchi at Pacifica Radio, 90.1 fm, KPFT in Houston TX and Galveston at 89.5 FM on Thursday, June 19, 2003.
- 2003 Invited guest of David Ings at NPR station in Urbana, Champaign program Focus 580 at WILL 580 AM Urbana. 11-12 AM Wednesday June 11th, 2003.
- 2003 Twice invited guest of Milt Rosenberg at the Extension 720, 9 to 11 PM, March 25th and April 24th 2003.
- 2003 Invited guest of BBC, Roundtable on resignation of the parliamentarians, May 12th 2003.
- 2003 Seven times invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on January 17th, March 24th, May 27th, June 17th, July 9th, September 2nd, October 14, 2003,
- 2002 Invited guest of Reza Tehrani of BBC on the Evening Persian Service, December 4th, 2002.
- 2002 Twice Invited guest of Amir Mossadegh Katuzian at Radio Liberty, Prague, September 28 and October 11, 2002
- 2002 Invited commentator on the news show on WKRS 1220 AM, September 12, 2002.
- 2002 Twice invited guest of Farangees Rahimi on a show entitled: Iranian Religious Intellectuals at the French Radio International Persian Service, August 26, 2002 and November 1st, 2002. The latter was also reported in two Iranian dailies Hayat-e Now and Iran on November 3rd, 2002.
- 2002 Invited guest of Sholeh Sadre on a show entitled: Democracy and Islam at Sydney Broadcast System (SBS), Australian Persian Service, July 9th, 2002.
- 2002 Invited guest of Laura Knoy at the National Public Radio show, The Exchange (WBUE, New Hampshire) on March 26th 2002.
- 2002 Six times Invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on January 15th and March 26th September 5th, September 27th, November 18th, December 10th 2002.
- 2001 Five times invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on January 22nd, April 11th, June 11th, September 27th, and October 31, 2001.
- 2000 Seven times invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on January 10th, February 2nd and 18th, April 26th, March 14th, July 10th and August 30th. 2000.
- 1999 Five times invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View" on August 14th, September 17th, September 30th, October 28th and, November 12th, 1999.
- 1998 Six times invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *National Public Radio* show "World View, September 21st October 21st, June 19, March 6th and, March 23rd.
- 1998 Invited guest of Grechen Helfrich at the *WBEZ, National Public Radio* show "Odyssey" 1998 March 6th 1998.
- Invited guest of Jerome McDonald at the *WBEZ, National Public Radio* show "World View," December 22nd 1998.
- Invited especial guest at the half-hour interview program "Encounter," Jordanian Television, Channel 2, August 15th, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

- Max Weber's Sociology of Intellectuals, New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

*Selected as one of the "outstanding academic books" of 1993 by Choice Magazine, January 1994. * Paperback edition, 1994. This book is translated into Korean and Persian.*

Book – translated from Persian, edited with an introduction:

- Shahnameh, The Epic of Persian Kings, translated, abridged and edited with an introduction W.W.Norton, 2013

This book was sold out in six months. It is currently in its eighth printing with more than 15000 copies sold. Shahnameh was widely noticed and was positively reviewed by CNN, The Atlantic, The Guardian, Wall Street Journal, Al-Monitor, Huffington Post and many other publications. It occasioned events and interviews at Asia Society (New York and Houston,) NPR (All Things Considered,) VOA and BBC.

This book is also available in audio format on Audible.com:

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ARTISTIC CREATIONS

- Co-creator of **Popup book Zahhak: The Legend of the Serpent King**, Simon Arzepe, 2017.
- Creator of **Multimedia show: Heroes Take Their Stands**, produced by the **Silk Road Ensemble** (founded by Yo-yo Ma.)
 - Teaser:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu0VkpSf4U8&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0X1lcGPYNiL9QBoIo0TXN4_oVAriLOJeNanwWmcQz1uxoGmxuAS1RHPNM
 - Permanent page:
<https://www.silkroad.org/heroes>
 - First season performance venues:
 - April 26, 2019, Granada Santa Barbara, CA
 - April 28, 2019, Great Hall, Northridge CA
 - April 30, 2019, Segerstrom Hall, Costa Mesa, CA
 - May 3, 2019, Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley CA
 - May 5, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Washington, DC,.
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