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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2008 – Currently | Assistant Professor of Middle East and Islamic Politics
Josef Korbel School of International Studies
University of Denver |
| 2008-2010 | Research Affiliate – Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)
Harvard University |
| 2007-2008 | Visiting Assistant Professor
University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA)
Global Fellow – UCLA International Institute |
| 2007-2008 | Research Affiliate – Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)
Harvard University |
| 2005-2007 | Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Political Science
Northwestern University |
| 2005-2006 | Research Affiliate – Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)
Harvard University |
| 2005 | Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Toronto |
- Dissertation Title:** *“Rethinking the Relationship between Religion, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies”*

Supervisor: Professor Frank Cunningham

- 1995 M.A. (International Affairs), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University
- 1990 B.A. (Hons.), Political Science, University of Western Ontario
- Languages: Persian (fluent), French (reading), Arabic (reading)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2010 Graduate seminar courses on Religion-State relations, Islam and Democracy, Modern Islamic Political Thought, Great Books on the Middle East and undergraduate course on Middle East and Islamic Politics
- 2008 Visiting Faculty, Religion and Democracy Seminar
Department of Political Science, UCLA
- 2007 Visiting Faculty, Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy Seminar
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
- 2006 Visiting Faculty, Islam and Democracy in the Middle East Course,
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
- 2005 Visiting Faculty, Politics and Society in the Middle East Course,
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
- 2005 Adjunct Faculty, Islam and Democracy in the Middle East Course,
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2005 Adjunct Faculty, Supervisor for Senior Undergraduate Reading
Course on the Political and Religious Thought of Fethullah Gulen,
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2005 Teaching Assistant, Classic Texts in Political Theory, Department of
Political Science, University of Toronto (Scarborough)
- 2005 Teaching Assistant, Comparative Politics of Political Development,
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (Scarborough)

- 2004 Teaching Assistant, Classic Texts in Political Theory, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (Scarborough)
- 2004 Adjunct Faculty, Islam and Democracy in the Middle East Course, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2004 Adjunct Faculty, Politics and Society in the Middle East Course, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (Scarborough)
- 2004 Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Middle East Politics Course, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo
- 2004 Adjunct Faculty, Faculty Supervisor for Senior Undergraduate Special Honours Course: International Humanitarian Law and the Israel-Palestine Conflict, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, Classic Texts in Political Theory, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (Scarborough)
- 2003 Adjunct Faculty, State and Nation in the Middle East Course, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo
- 2001 – 2003 Teaching Assistant, Comparative Politics of Political Development Course, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 1999 – 2001 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations Course, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 1993 – 1994 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations Course, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

SCHOLARSHIP**Books:**

Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).

The People Reloaded: The Green Movement and Iran's Struggled for Democracy (New York: Melville House, forthcoming), edited with Danny Postel.

Book Chapters:

Hashemi, Nader. "Islam and Democracy," in John Esposito and Emad Shahin eds., *Oxford Handbook on Islam and Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

Hashemi, Nader. "Religious Leaders, Sectarianism and the Sunni-Shia Divide in Islam," in Timothy Sisk ed., *Religious Leaders, Peace Building and Conflict Resolution* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, forthcoming).

Hashemi, Nader. "Rethinking the Relationship between Religion and Liberal Democracy: Secularism and its Discontents in Muslim Societies," in Asma Afsaruddin and Massimo Campanini eds., *Islam, the State, and Authority: Medieval Politics and Modern Inflections* (forthcoming).

Hashemi, Nader. "Change from Within: A Reply to Khaled Abou El Fadl," in Joshua Cohen and Deb Chasman eds., *Islam and the Challenge of Democracy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004).

Hashemi, Nader. "Islamic Fundamentalism and the Trauma of Modernization: Reflections on Religion and Radical Politics," in Charles Kurzman and Michaelle Browsers eds., *An Islamic Reformation?* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books of Rowman and Littlefield, 2004).

Hashemi, Nader. "The Relevance of John Locke to Social Change in the Muslim World: A Comparison with Iran," in Ramin Jahanbegloo ed., *Iran: Between Tradition and Modernity* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books of Rowman and Littlefield, 2004). Reprinted as "The Relevance of John Locke to Social Change in the Muslim World: A Comparison with Iran," *Journal of Church and State* 46 (Winter 2004).

Hashemi, Nader. "Peacekeeping with No Peace to Keep: The Failure of Canadian Foreign Policy in Bosnia" in Maya Shatzmiller ed. *Islam and Bosnia: Conflict Resolution and Foreign Policy in Multi-Ethnic States* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002).

Journal Articles:

Hashemi, Nader. "Religious Disputation and Democratic Constitutionalism: The Enduring Legacy of the Constitutional Revolution on the Struggle for Democracy in Iran," *Constellations*, vol. 17, no.1, 2010, 50-60.

Hashemi, Nader. "The Multiple Histories of Secularism: Muslim Societies in Comparative Perspective," *Journal of Philosophy and Social Criticism*, vol. 36, nos 3-4, 2010, 325-338.

Hashemi, Nader, "Rethinking Religion, Secularism and Democracy in the Muslim World: Reflections on the Stepan Thesis," *Global Dialogue* 6 (Winter/Spring 2004).

Hashemi, Nader, "The Relevance of John Locke to Social Change in the Muslim World: A Comparison with Iran," *Journal of Church and State* 46 (Winter 2004). Partially reprinted in Ramin Jahanbegloo ed., *Iran: Between Tradition and Modernity* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books of Rowman and Littlefield, 2004).

Hashemi, Nader "Inching Toward Democracy: Religion and Politics in the Muslim World," Review Essay for *Third World Quarterly* 24 (June 2003).

Hashemi, Nader "Islam, Democracy and Alexis de Tocqueville," *Queen's Quarterly* 110 (Spring 2003), 21-29. Reprinted as Hashemi, Nader "Reflections on Alexis de Tocqueville and the Struggle for Democracy in Muslim Societies," *Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM) Newsletter*, No. 11 (January 2003).

Kingston, Paul with Oded Haklai and Nader Hashemi "Global Predictions 2000: The Middle East," *International Journal* 55 (Autumn 2000).

Hashemi, Nader "From the Red Menace to the Green Peril: The Enduring Legacy of the Cold War and its Linkage to Political Islam," *Middle East Affairs Journal* 3 (Winter 1997).

Hashemi, Nader "How Dangerous are the Islamists?" *Middle East Affairs Journal* 2 (Summer/Fall 1996).

Newspaper/ Magazine Articles/Review Essays:

Hashemi, Nader, "The Debate Inside Iran," review essay of Ali Mirsepassi, *Democracy in Modern Iran: Islam, Culture and Political Change* (New York University Press, 2010) in *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, no. 17 (Summer 2010).

Hashemi, Nader, "Reflections on Democracy, Nonviolence and Political Change in Iran," *Sociology of Islam and Muslim Societies Newsletter* (Spring 2010), reprinted in Tehran Bureau.com, January 22, 2010.

Hashemi, Nader, "The Struggle for Iran," *The Nation*, 1 February 2010.

Hashemi, Nader, "A Requiem for Ayatullah Montazeri," CNN website, 22 December 2010.

Hashemi, Nader, "What Obama Must Say (and Do) in Egypt," *Zaman* (Istanbul), 3 June 2009.

Hashemi, Nader, "Secular Fundamentalism and its Discontents," review essay of Tarek Fatah, *Chasing a Mirage: The Tragic Illusion of an Islamic State?* (New York: Wiley, 2008) in *Literary Review of Canada* 16 (September 2008).

Hashemi, Nader and Danny Postel, "How Not to Handle the Facts: Max Boot's Pretzel Logic on Iran," *Truthdig.com*, 21 October 2006.

Hashemi, Nader. "Beyond Fundamentalism as a Problem: Why Does it Occur?" *Daily Star* (Beirut), 12 September 2006.

Hashemi, Nader. "What Will Rise Out of Beirut's Ashes?" *Globe and Mail*, 29 July 2006.

Hashemi, Nader. "Israel and the Politics of Muslim Identity," *Tikkun* (January/February 2006).

Hashemi, Nader. "Why did he call for Israel's obliteration?" *Globe and Mail*, 4 November 2005.

Hashemi, Nader. "Iran: Justice is a hands-on struggle," *Globe and Mail*, 10 August 2004.

Hashemi, Nader and Ausma Khan. "Ein Nobelpreis gegen den Clash der Zivilisationen," *Der Tagesspiegel* (Berlin), 12 October 2003. [translated from English]. Partially reprinted as "Iran's Hope," *The Nation*, 3 November 2003 and on www.tikkun.org.

Hashemi, Nader (with Bahman Kalbasi). "We Must Up Ante on Iran," *Toronto Star*, 25 July 2003.

Hashemi, Nader. "Why Arafat Must Go: A Comment on East Timor and Palestine," *Middle East International*, no. 679 (12 July 2002); reprinted in *The Globe and Mail* (18 July 2002).

Hashemi, Nader. "Losing My Religion: Reflections on the Canadian-Muslim University Experience," *The Minaret* 24 (November/December 2002).

Hashemi, Nader. "Interview with Dr. Ebrahim Yazdi: Twenty Years After the Revolution," *Iranica: The Persian Magazine of Culture, Art and Life*, no 17 (January 2002), 1-8.

Hashemi, Nader "Among the Dispossessed of Bourj al Barajneh," *The Arch* 5 (Spring 2001).

Encyclopaedia Entries:

Entries for "Secularism" and "Human Rights" and "Islamic State" (co-authored Emran Qureshi) in *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Modern Islam* edited by John Esposito (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

Book Reviews:

Hashemi, Nader. Review of Jared Cohen, *Children of Jihad* (New York: Gotham Books, 2007) in *Globe and Mail*, 2 February 2008.

Hashemi, Nader. Review of Richard Tapper and Ziba Mir Hosseini eds., *Islam and Democracy Iran: Eshkevari and the Quest for Reform* (New York: I.B. Tauris, 2006) in *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (forthcoming, 2008).

Hashemi, Nader. "Misreading America's past in the Middle East," *Chicago Tribune* (18 February 2007). Book review of Michael B. Oren, *Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in the Middle East, 1776 to the Present* (W.W. Norton, 2007).

Hashemi, Nader. "Shia Crescent Rising," *Globe and Mail* (12 August 2006). Front cover review of Vali Nasr, *The Shia Revival: How Conflicts Within Islam Will Shape the Future* (W.W. Norton, 2006). Excerpted on paperback edition 2007.

Hashemi, Nader. "Fundamentalism and its Failures," *Globe and Mail* (20 November 2004). Book Review of Gilles Kepel, *The War for Muslim Minds* (Harvard University Press, 2004) and Olivier Roy, *Globalized Islam: The Search for a New Ummah* (Columbia University Press, 2004).

Hashemi, Nader "The Fundamentals of Democracy," *Globe and Mail* (17 May 2003). Book review of Noah Feldman, *After Jihad: America and the Struggle for Islamic Democracy* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux). Excerpted on paperback edition 2004.

Hashemi, Nader. Jochen Hippler and Andrea Lueg eds., *The Next Threat: Western Perceptions of Islam* (London: Pluto Press and the Transnational Institute, 1995) in *Middle East Affairs Journal* 2 (Summer/Fall 1996).

Translations:

From Persian/Farsi: *Boston Review* interview with Akbar Ganji, "From Theocracy to Democracy (June 2008). Available on-line at: <http://bostonreview.net/BRwebonly/ganji.php>.

From Persian/Farsi: Text of a dialogue between Akbar Ganji and Martha Nussbaum (28 September 2006); Nancy Fraser (4 October 2006) and Ronald Dworkin (4 October 2006).

From Persian/Farsi: Emadeddin Baghi, "Iran's New Era: Nine Lessons for Reformers,"

Opendemocracy.net (3 August 2005).

From Persian/Farsi: "Open letter to United Nations Human Rights Commission from Coalition of Islamic Student Associations from Across Iran," 17 July 2003.

From Persian/Farsi: "Political Statement by Iranian Cultural and Political Activists On the Anniversary of the Constitutional Revolution and the 1953 Coup," 20 August 2003.

From Persian/Farsi: "Letter on behalf of Iranian Freedom Movement to International Peace Research Institute Regarding the Political Dissident, Dr. Hashem Aghajari," 15 September 2003.

Future Book Projects:

- *Religion - State Relations in Comparative Perspective, 1500-2000*: a massive historical-comparative study on religion-state relations in the West and the Muslim world (focusing on England, France, United States and Egypt, Iran and Turkey). An exploration of the similarities and differences with respect to the role of religion in political life, the theological-political conflict, the location of legitimate political authority, emerging debates on democracy, secularism and its discontents.
- *Democracy and Discontent in Iran*: an examination of the struggle for democracy in Iran during the past century focusing on three key moments (1906-1911, 1950-1953, 1997-2001) when democracy was at the top of the national agenda and a democratic transition seemed likely. Internal and external variables that explain the persistence of authoritarianism will be examined along with two new chapters on the Presidency of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (based on unpublished chapters from my doctoral dissertation).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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| 2001 – 2002 | Research Assistant to Marie-Joelle Zahar, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto: "Middle East Network Project". |
| 2001 | Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Frank Cunningham, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto on the book manuscript: <i>Theories of Democracy</i> (Routledge, 2002). |
| 1998 – 1999 | Intern, Department of Foreign Affairs/National Council on Canada-Arab Relations: Research and analysis on all aspects of Canada's diplomatic and trade relationships with the Arab world. Conference planning and NGO liaison. |

- 1996 – 1998 Researcher, Senator Marcel Prud'homme, Senate: Foreign affairs and human rights analysis; Canadian foreign policy themes.
- Summer 1993 Assistant Director, Bosnia and Herzegovina Information Office: Investigation of war crimes and human rights violations in the former Yugoslavia. Media relations and conference planning.
- 1992 – 1993 Research Assistant to Professor Fen Hampson, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University: Arms control and Canada's environmental security policy.
- 1991 – 1992 Research Assistant, National Council on Canada-Arab Relations: Canadian foreign policy and trade policy with the Near East, and Press Officer. Assistant to Executive Director Ian Watson (MP).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2007-2010 Yale University Press, Routledge, Palgrave-Macmillan Press, *Journal of Church and State* – External Manuscript Reader
- 2009 Editorial Board – *Journal of Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*
- 2005 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
- 2005 Rockefeller Foundation Visiting Fellowship, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame University [declined]
- 2005 Northwestern University/North Shore Hotel Residential Scholarship
- 2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship, James Madison College, Michigan State University [declined]
- 2005 Board of Governors – Noor Cultural Centre (Toronto)
- 2004 Canadian Committee of the Middle East Studies Association (CANMES) Travel Grant
- 1999 – 2003 University of Toronto Fellowship

- 2002 Scholarship profile in lead article by Danny Postel, "Islamic Studies' Young Turks," *The Chronicle on Higher Education* (13 September 2002).
- 2002 Department of Foreign Affairs Graduate Student Conference Award 2002
- 1997 21st Century Trust Fellowship
- 1997 – 2003 Board of Advisory Editors – *Middle East Affairs Journal*

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Conference on Civil Society and Democracy in Iran: Canadian and Comparative Perspectives, University of Toronto, Centre for Ethics, May 14-15, 2010. Hashemi, Nader. "Democracy in Exile: Dilemmas of Activism."

Conference on The Future of Secularism and the Public Role of Religion in Iran, Lake Forest College, March 27-28, 2010. Hashemi, Nader. "Rethinking Secularism across the Islam-West Divide: The Case of Iran in Comparative Perspective."

Conference on Iran: The Politics of Resistance, New School University, February 12, 2010. Hashemi, Nader, "The Clerical Divide in Iran after the June 2009 Election."

Conference on Religion and National Politics, University of Utah, Department of Political Science, the Middle East Center and Religious Studies. Hashemi, Nader. "The Multiple Histories of Secularism: Muslim Societies in Comparative Perspective," June 12-13, 2009.

Conference on Religion and State, Roger Williams University, April 23-26, 2009. Hashemi, Nader. "Where Bernard Lewis Went Wrong: Rethinking Secularism across the Islam-West Divide."

American Political Science Conference 2008, Boston, MA. Hashemi, Nader. "Where Bernard Lewis Went Wrong: Rethinking the Relationship between Islam and Secularism."

Looking to the Future: New Paradigms and Perspectives on the Middle East: An International Conference organized by the Middle East Studies Program at Santa Barbara City College, 18-19 April 2008. Hashemi, Nader. "*God and War: Does Religion Cause Violence?*"

Conference on Religious Leaders and Conflict Management: Between Terror and Tolerance in Vail, Colorado sponsored by University of Denver, 16-18 April 2008. Hashemi, Nader. "Religious Leaders and the Sunni-Shia Divide in Islam."

Conference on Comparative Reflections on Developing Democracies and the Case of Turkey, Northwestern University, 14-15 November 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "*Reflections on the Fethullah Gulen Movement: How Islam is Promoting Liberal Democracy in Turkey.*"

The Iranian Constitutional Revolution 1906-1911 Centenary Conference, Chapman University, Orange Country, California, 16-17 September 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "*Religious Disputation and Democratic Constitutionalism: The Enduring Legacy of the Constitutional Revolution on the Struggle for Democracy in Iran.*"

Salam Institute for Peace and Justice Conference, American University, Washington DC, 28-29 April 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "*Hamas' Smashing 2006 Electoral Victory: New Opportunities for Peace and Justice in the Middle East.*"

Conference on Democracy in Iran, the Middle East and Central Asia: Past Traditions and Future Prospects. Northeastern Illinois University, 5 April 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "*The Torturous Path to Liberal Democracy in Iran: Relevant Notes on the Tension Between Islam and Democracy During Iran's 20th Century.*"

Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Conference, Washington DC, 19 November 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "*The Secularization of Political Norms in Iran.*"

Political Islam Strategic Analysis Program/Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis, "Political Islam: Critical and Emerging Ideologies and Actors," Washington DC, 9-10 June 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "*Typologies of Political Islam.*"

Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, 22 November 2004. Hashemi, Nader. "*Indigenizing Secularism as a Pre-Condition for Muslim Democracy: Retrospective Reflections on Iran, Turkey and Indonesia.*"

The Coup and Mossadeq's Fall: An International Symposium on the 50th Anniversary, University of Toronto, 23 August 2003. Hashemi, Nader. "*Reflections on the Obstacles to Democracy in Iran's 20th Century: Where Does the Mossadeq Coup Fit In?*"

Democracy and International Conflict. Graduate Student Seminar, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa, April 27 – 3 May 2002. Hashemi, Nader. "*Rethinking Religion, Secularism and Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for the Muslim World.*"

Iran Between Tradition and Modernity. Centre for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA) Conference, University of Toronto, April 20, 2001. Hashemi, Nader. *"Four Years After Khatami: Continuity and Change in US-Iran Relations"*.

Islam and Society in the Twenty-First Century. AMSS Annual Conference, Georgetown University, October 13-15, 2000. Hashemi, Nader. *"The Relevance of John Locke to Social Change in the Muslim World: Reflections on Iran's Democratic Experiment."*

The Uncertain State of Palestine: Futures for Research. Department of Anthropology & the Center for International Affairs, University of Chicago, February 17-20, 1999. Hashemi, Nader. *"Whither Democracy and Civil Society in Palestine: Reflections on the Mernissi Thesis."*

Islam and Bosnia: The Historical and Cultural Paradigms for Conflict Resolution and Foreign Policy Making in the Case of the Multi-Ethnic State. Centre for the Study of Nationalism & the Department of History, University of Western Ontario, May 28-30, 1999. Hashemi, Nader. *"Peacekeeping With No Peace to Keep: The Failure of Canadian Foreign Policy in Bosnia."*

From the Islamic Hinterland: Critical Debates Among Canadian-Muslims, Toronto, Ontario, September 3-5, 1999. Hashemi, Nader. *"Losing My Religion: Reflections on the Muslim-Canadian University Experience."*

Islam and the West: A Clash of Civilizations? 21st Century Trust Foundation, Cairo, Egypt, February 5-12, 1997. Hashemi, Nader. *"From the Red Menace to the Green Peril: International Security and the Chimera of an Islamic Threat."*

PUBLIC LECTURES AND ACADEMIC SEMINARS

Guest Lecture – "Persian Gulf Security and US Middle East Policy," Highlands Ranch Public Library, 25 May 2010.

Panel Discussion with Abdullah An-Na'im on Islam, Secularism and the State. Noor Cultural Centre, Toronto, 21 May 2010.

Guest Lecture – "Fundamentalism, Religion and Politics," undergraduate course on religion and politics at Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado, 27 April 2010.

Guest Lecture – "Religion and Politics in Iran," undergraduate course on Middle East and Islamic Politics at James Madison College, University of Michigan, March 24, 2010.

Panel Discussion with Mehran Kamrava, "Iran at the Crossroads: Domestic Uncertainties and External Dilemmas," Muslims Studies Program, Michigan State University, March 25, 2010.

Guest Lecture – “US-Islamic Relations One Year After Obama,” Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado, 28 September 2009.

Guest Lecture – “Iran in Crisis: The Struggle for Democracy after the June 2009 Election.” Parker Public Library, Parker, Colorado, September 15, 2009.

Panel Discussion with Michael Walzer, Benjamin Barber and Richard Bernstein Islam, Religion and Secularism at RESET Dialogue Conference on Multiculturalism at Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey June 3rd, 2009.

Roundtable Discussion with European Diplomats on Islam and Secularism. Embassy of Canada, Ankara, Turkey, June 8, 2009.

Guest Lecture – “Islam and Secularism,” sponsored by the Embassy of Canada and SETA Foundation, Ankara, Turkey, June 8, 2009.

Guest Lecture – “Rethinking Secularism across the Islam-West Divide,” Duke University, 19 November 2010. Sponsored by the Duke Center for Islamic Studies and the Political Theory Group in the Department of Political Science.

Guest Lecture – “The Shi’a in Islamic History” undergraduate course at UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, 4 June 2008. Hashemi, Nader. “Iran’s Islamic Revolution and its Aftermath: Understanding the Crisis of Religion and Politics in Iran Today.”

Guest Lecture – “The Shi’a in Islamic History” undergraduate course at UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2 June 2008. Hashemi, Nader. “Continuity and Change in the Relationship between Religion and Politics during Iran’s Twentieth Century.

UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, 1 May 2008. Hashemi, Nader. “Where Bernard Lewis Went Wrong: Rethinking the Relationship between Islam and Secularism?”

Guest Lecture – “Introduction to Comparative Political Economy” undergraduate course at UCLA, Department of Political Science, 28 April 2008. Hashemi, Nader. “Understanding the Crisis of Religion and Politics in the Muslim World: What Can We Learn from European History?”

Department of Religion, University of Toronto. Hashemi, Nader, 29 February 2008. “Can Islam be Secularized?: Rethinking the Relationship between Religion and Politics in Muslim Societies.”

Guest Lecture – “Civil Society, Democratization and Contemporary Iranian Politics.” University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, Senior Seminar Course on Iranian Politics, 27 February 2008.

UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, 19 February 2008. Hashemi, Nader. “Religious Disputation and Democratic Constitutionalism: The Enduring Legacy of the Constitutional Revolution on the Struggle for Democracy in Iran.”

Centre for Inquiry, Toronto, 21 December 2007, Hashemi, Nader. “Why Muslim Scepticism toward Secularism is Warranted.”

Guest Lecture – “Introduction to Global Studies” undergraduate course at UCLA, Department of Political Science, 15 November 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Religion and Politics in the Middle East: What Can We Learn from European History?”

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 28 June 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Why Muslims Are Skeptical of Secularism.”

Jacob Levy Centre (Evanston, IL), 27 June 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Understanding the Crisis of Religion and Politics in the Muslim World.”

Panel Discussion – Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 14 April 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Reflections on Iran and the Prospects for Political Liberalism.”

Guest Lecture – Northwestern University Alumni Lecture Series, 3 April 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Religious Fundamentalism in Comparative Perspective.”

Guest Lecture – DePaul University undergraduate course on Reporting the Arab and Muslim world, 29 January 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Understanding US Policy in the Middle East.”

Guest Lecture – Religion and Democracy Seminar Series, Columbia University, 23 January 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Rethinking the Relationship between Religion, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Reflections on the Stepan Thesis and Muslim Societies.”

Guest Lecture – School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), 14 February 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “The Great Problem of Our Time: Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy.”

Guest Lecture – Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University, 2 February 2007. Hashemi, Nader. “Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Middle East.”

Panel Discussion – Chicago, IL, 5 December 2006. *In These Times* panel debate on “Iran and the Political Left.”

Guest Lecture – Ethical Humanist Society of Greater Chicago, 3 December 2006. “Religion, Democracy and Radical Politics in the Middle East.”

Panel Discussion – Chicago School of Art, 7 November 2006. Panel Discussion on Iran and the Prospects for War.

Guest Lecturer – Jewish Community Centre, Evanston, IL, 13, 20, 27 November 2006. “An Introduction to Islam and Politics.”

Panel Discussion – Northwestern University, 11 October 2006. The Politics of Terrorism after September 11.

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 15 June 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “Reflections on the Zarqawi Assassination: Why it Won’t Make a Difference.”

UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture, 5 June 2006. Shia in Islamic History Course, Guest Lecture – “Khomeini’s Theory of Government.” Hashemi, Nader.

UCLA International Institute, 31 May 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “The Secularization of Political Norms in the Islamic Republic of Iran.”

The Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington DC, 27 April 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “Rethinking the Relationship between Religion, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies.”

Guest Lecture – “Reporting the Arab and Muslim World” (390-21) – Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, 18 April 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “What is Wrong with US Public Diplomacy in the Middle East.”

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 13 April 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “Understanding the US-Iran Nuclear Debate.”

The Chicago Progressive Muslim Meet up Group, 8 April 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “An Introduction to the Political and Religious Thought of Khaled Abou El Fadl.”

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 5 April 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “Iran’s First Democratic Moment: The 1906-1911 Constitutional Revolution.”

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 30 March 2006. Hashemi, Nader. “Iran in History.”

Noor Cultural Centre (Toronto), 17 March 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "Is Islam Secularizable? Retrospective Reflections on Indonesia and Turkey?"

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 9 March 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "A Short History of the Jews of Iraq."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 2 March 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "The History of Iraq: The Post-Saddam Order and the American Occupation."

Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, 21 February 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "Democracy in the Middle East". Public Debate with Pentagon Official on the Iraq War.

Northwestern University, Department of History, 20 February 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "The Hamas Victory: Barrier or Opportunity?"

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 16 February 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "The History of Iraq under Arab Nationalism (1958 to 2003)."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 9 February 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "The Danish Cartoon Affair and the Global Muslim Reaction."

University of Alberta, Middle East and African Studies Department, 3 February 2006. "Understanding the Crisis of Religion and Politics in Muslim Societies."

University of Alberta, Department of Political Science, 2 February 2006. "Rethinking the Relationship Between Religion, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 26 January 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "The History of Iraq: From Independence to the End of the Hashemite Monarchy (1932-1958)."

Guest Lecture – "Reporting the Arab and Muslim World" (390-21) – Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, 24 January 2006. Hashemi, Nader. "What is Wrong with US Public Diplomacy in the Middle East."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 19 January 2006. "The History of Iraq: From the 1920 Uprising to Independence (1920-1932)."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 12 January 2006. "The History of Iraq: From the Ottoman Empire to the British Mandate."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 5 January 2006. "The Legacy of European Colonialism in the Middle East."

Centre for International and Comparative Studies (CICS), Northwestern University, 11 November 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "Rethinking the Relationship Between Religion, Secularism and Liberal-Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 27 October 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "Alexis de Tocqueville on Religion and Democracy: Lessons for the Islamic World."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 20 October 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "Democracy and its Critics: A Comparison Between Pericles and Plato."

Northshore Retirement Hotel (Chicago), 29 September 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "Religion and Democracy: Lessons from the Trial and Death of Socrates."

Northumberland Learning Connection (Cobourg, Ontario), 23 June 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "Understanding the Crisis of Religion and Politics in Muslim Societies Today." Keynote lecturer in series entitled "Islamic Civilization and its Influences on the Western World."

Noor Cultural Centre (Toronto), 27 May 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "Why is there No Democracy in the Muslim World?"

Guest Lecture – "The Politics of Comparative Development" (POLB91) – Department of Political Science (Scarborough), 15 March 2005. Hashemi, Nader. "Religion and Development: The Case of Islam and the Middle East."

World Events Forum (Toronto), 21 October 2004. Hashemi, Nader. "Islam and Politics: What are the Underlying Issues in the Muslim World Today?"

Noor Cultural Centre (Toronto), 11 June 2004. Hashemi, Nader. "Is Islam Compatible with Democracy?"

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Guest Lecturer – "Topics in Middle East Politics" (POL479) – Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 23 March 2004. Hashemi, Nader. "On the Relationship Between Religious Politics and State Behaviour in the Middle East."

Amnesty International – University of Toronto (Scarborough), 13 March 2004. Hashemi, Nader. "Islam and Terrorism: Reflections on September 11th."

Middle East Theory and History Workshop – Department of Near East and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 3 March 2004. Hashemi, Nader. “The Torturous Path to Liberal Democracy in Iran.”

Centre for Women Studies and Feminist Research – University of Western Ontario. 1 March 2004. Hashemi, Nader. “Approaching Human Rights and Democracy in the Muslim World: The Historical Background.”

Later Life Learning. Innis College – University of Toronto. Hashemi, Nader. “Understanding Islam and Politics after September 11,” University of Toronto, 16 October 2003.

Student Committee in Support of the Iranian Pro-Democracy Student Movement, University of Toronto, 8 July 2003. Hashemi, Nader. “Reflections on the Struggle for Democracy: Remembering the July 1999 Uprising.”

University of Toronto Alumni Association, University of Toronto, April 1, 2003. Hashemi, Nader. “Understanding Islam and Politics after September 11th.”

Living and Learning in Retirement Lecture, Glendon College, York University, 21 March 2003. Hashemi, Nader. “Reflections on the Current War in the Middle East.”

The Agora Study Group, University of Toronto, March 15, 2003. Panel Discussion with James Reilly (University of Toronto) and Hanadi Loubani (York University). Hashemi, Nader. “Between Imperialism and Fascism: In Search of a Third Way on the Coming War with Iraq.”

Guest Lecturer – Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (Scarborough), March 13, 2003. Comparative Politics of Political Development (POL B91Y). Hashemi, Nader. “Religion and Development: The Case of Islam.”

Living and Learning in Retirement Lecture, Glendon College, York University, February 14, 2003. Hashemi, Nader. “Explaining Islamic Fundamentalism in the late 20th Century”.

Hart House Debate on US-Iraq War, University of Toronto Hart House Debate Committee, February 6, 2003. Hashemi, Nader. “Thinking Critically about the Coming War with Iraq: Moral Dilemmas and Political Reflections.”

Living and Learning in Retirement Lecture, Glendon College, York University, January 10, 2003. Hashemi, Nader. “Why is there no democracy in the Middle East?”

Trinity College, University of Toronto, Lectures Series on Islam, December 2, 2002. Hashemi, Nader. “Losing My Religion: Reflections on the Muslim-Canadian University Experience.”

University of Toronto Alumni Association, University of Toronto, November 26, 2002. Hashemi, Nader. "Understanding Islam and Politics after September 11th."

Guest Lecturer – University of Toronto (Mississauga), October 23, 2002. Introduction to History (HIS 102Y). Hashemi, Nader. "Basic Themes of World History: Understanding Muslim Societies after September 11."

Canadian Council of Muslim Women (CCMW), 20th Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 14, 2002. Hashemi, Nader. "Reflections on 9-11: Strategies for the Future."

The Agora Study Group, University of Toronto, June 1, 2002. Hashemi, Nader. "Rethinking the Relationship between Religion and Democracy: In Search of a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies."

Congress of North American Bosniaks, Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, April 5, 2002. Hashemi, Nader. "Reflections on Canadian Foreign Policy on the 10th Anniversary of the War in Bosnia-Herzegovina."

Guest Lecturer – Department of Political Science University of Toronto, (Scarborough College), March 21, 2002. Comparative Politics of Political Development (POL B91Y). Hashemi, Nader. "Religion and Development: The Case of Islam."

York University Alumni Association, Glendon College, York University, February 15, 2002. Hashemi, Nader. "Islam and Politics in the 20th Century."

York University Alumni, Glendon College, York University, February 1, 2002. Hashemi, Nader. "Islam and the West: Acknowledging Our Cultural Baggage."

Iranian Students Association, University of Toronto, May 10, 2000. Hashemi, Nader. "'Tell No Lies, Claim No Easy Victories': Reflections on Khatami's First Term and the Struggle for Democracy in Iran."

Canadian Education Exchange with Palestinians (CEPAL), University of Ottawa, November 28, 1998. Hashemi, Nader. "Among the Dispossessed of Bourj al Barajneh."

Humanist Association of Ottawa, November 1992. Hashemi, Nader. "Understanding the War in Bosnia."

Trinity United Church, Ottawa, December 1990. Hashemi, Nader. "US Foreign Policy toward the Persian Gulf."

EXTRACURRICULAR/MEDIA COMMENTARY

- 2001 – 2007 Media Consultant on Middle East/Islamic affairs/Religion and Politics for: CBC Television (Fifth Estate, Counterspin, CBC Sunday), CBC Radio (As It Happens, This Morning, Tapestry), BBC 2 Television (News night), PBS, TV Ontario, and CTS TV.
- 2001 – 2010 Television Appearances and Guest Commentary: CBC TV “The National” (14 December 2003); CBC Newsworld (June 12, 2003); CBC Counterspin (February 12, 2003; April 9, 2003) TV Ontario – Studio 2 (June 26, 2002, CTS TV – Michael Coren Live (twice during summer 2002, 21 July 2003, 19 July 2005); CBC radio “The Current” (June 19, 2003, 27 July 2004); CBC “The National” (June 19, 2003); CBC Radio (Ottawa) – Radio Morning (24 July 2003, 26 August 2003, 10 October 2003, 19 July 2004), CBC Newsworld Morning Program – Feature Interview on Canada-Iran Relations (25 July 2003); CTV (25 August 2003); BBC 2 “News night on Sharia Law in Canada” (17 August 2004); “Newstalk 610 AM – CKTB” (2 February 2005); CBC Newsworld “The Hour” – Feature interview on Iran’s Presidential Elections (13 June 2005); WTTW – Chicago PBS Affiliate – (13 February 2006), panel discussion on Danish Cartoon Affair; CBC Radio “The Current” (13 April 2006) feature interview on US-Iran relations; CBC Newsworld “Weekend Edition” (15 April 2006); ABC Radio National (Australia) “The Philosopher’s Zone,” Interview on Iranian Prisoner of Conscience Ramin Jahanbegloo, 29 July 2006; NBC Chicago affiliate WMAQ, interview on Israel-Lebanon war (23 July 2006); CTS TV – Michael Coren Show (2 August 2006); CTV newsnet Canada (11 August 2006), interview on Israel-Hezbollah War; CTV newsnet Canada (23 August 2006), interview on Iran’s nuclear program; CBC Radio (Ottawa), exclusive interview on release of Iranian Prisoner of Conscience Ramin Jahanbegloo (31 August 2006); BBC Radio “The World,” guest interview on US Democracy Spending in the Middle East, 9 November 2006; CBC Sunday TV, guest interview on Iran and the Holocaust Conference (17 December 2006); TVO (Toronto), panel discussion on the geopolitics of religion (28 March 2007); CBC “The Current” interview on suicidal terrorism (17 January 2008); CBC Sunday TV, guest interview on US-Iran Relations (15 February 2009); Guest Commentator on Human Rights and Afghanistan on City TV News program “City On Line” (Toronto) (15 April 2009); BBC Persian TV interview on Obama; Panel discussion on Iranian

politics, TVO Agenda, June 15, 2009; NPR on Iranian Politics, 2 February 2010; TVO Agenda – discussion on the Green Movement for Democracy, June 15, 2010; NPR radio interview on US-Iran relations, August 4, 2010.

2002-2008

Quoted in the following newspapers: *Wall Street Journal*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Globe and Mail* (June 16, 2003; June 30, 2003, July 23, 2003, July 24, 2003, 26 August 2003, 2 September 2003, 29 July 2004, 29 July 2005, 5 December 2007), *Washington Times* (March 26, 2002), *New York Newsday* (October 1, 2002), *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (May 18, 2003) and *Toronto Star* (June 8, 2003), *Le Devoir* (21 June 2003, 17 July 2003), *National Post* (17 July 2003), Radio Free Europe/Liberty, “Radio Farda” (Persian) (18 July 2003, 14 August 2004, 21 May 2005, 7 May 2006, 30 June 2006), *Washington Monthly* (November 2004), *Philadelphia Inquirer* (6 March 2005), *MacLean’s Magazine* (12 June 2006, 20 July 2006); *Ottawa Citizen* (31 August 2006); *Le Devoir* (3 and 4 March 2007); *The Independent* (London) (23 January 2008); *Le Devoir* (15 and 16 March 2008).

1996 – 1999

CHUO Radio (89.1 FM) University of Ottawa
Producer and Host of a weekly public affair program on the Middle East and Islamic World/Religion and Politics.

1996

Co-ordinator of the Carleton University Middle East Discussion Group lecture series on “Critical Issues in the Islamic World,” April 1996.
Speakers included: Thierry Hentsch, Homa Hoodfar, Eqbal Ahmad, Fred Reed and John Sigler.

1995

Co-ordinator of the Carleton University Ad-hoc Committee on Bosnia. Responsible for organizing a lecture series on Balkan human rights and political issues. Some of the speakers included: Roy Gutman, Kemal Kurspahic, David Rieff, Lawrence Lifshultz, Christopher Hitchens, Amila Buturovic and Michael Sells.

1989 – 1990

Past President and Vice-President of the University of Western Ontario - Canadians Concerned for the Middle East, 1989-1990.

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