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## **EDUCATION**

1986 **Ph.D.:** Sociology, Department of Sociology, College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

**Areas of Concentration:** Social Psychology; Comparative Research; and, Stratification and Inequality: Class, Race, and Gender.

**Dissertation Topic:** "The Process of Adjustment: An Analysis of Some Correlates Affecting the Adjustment Process of Individuals in a New Environment."

1979 **M.A.:** Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Social Sciences, University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan.

**Areas of Concentration:** Research Methods and Sociological Theory.

1974 **B.A.:** Sociology, Department of Sociology, College of Letters and Human Sciences, National University of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

## **AWARD**

2014 Missouri Western State University Board of Governors' Award of Distinction for excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service.

## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

### **A. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES**

2024-Present **Director.** Graduate Programs. Missouri Western State University. St. Joseph, Missouri.

- 2023-Present **Director**. MBA Program. **Missouri Western State University**. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2022-Present **Chair**. Graduate School Council. **Missouri Western State University**. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2021-2022 **Vice Chair**. Graduate School Council. **Missouri Western State University**. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2019-2021 **Director**, Leadership Studies Program, **Missouri Western State University**. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2016-2019 **Assistant Dean**, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, **Missouri Western State University**. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2017-Present **Chair**, Faculty Grievance Committee, **Missouri Western State University**. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2019 **Chair**, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, Land Bank Advisory Committee.
- 2020 **Chair**, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, Tenants Initiative Program.
- 2006-2014 **Chair**, Promotion and Tenure Committee. Missouri western State University
- 2016-2019 **Founding Editor in Chief**, International Journal of Technology and Information Systems.
- 2006-2009. **Chair**, the Midwest Sociological Society's Social Action Committee.

## **B. FACULTY AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2008-Present **Full Professor and Graduate Faculty**, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities; **Missouri Western State University**, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2010-2014 **Faculty**. **University of Phoenix**—Kansas City campus. Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008 **Graduate Faculty (adjunct)**, Graduate School of Social Work, **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, Kansas City, Missouri

- 2001-2008 **Associate Professor**, Department of Government, Social Work, and Sociology; **Missouri Western State University**, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 1996-2001 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Government, Social Work, and Sociology; **Missouri Western State College**, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 1990-1995 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; **Washburn University**, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1986-1990 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work; **Upsala College**, East Orange, New Jersey.
- Fall 1989 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology **County College of Morris**, Randolph, New Jersey.
- 1984-1986 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology **Michigan State University**. E. Lansing, Michigan.
- Fall 1983 **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, Social Science Division **Delta College**, University Center, Michigan.
- Winter 1979 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology **University of Detroit**. Detroit, Michigan.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Courses Taught:**

Introduction to Sociology	Race and Ethnic Relations
Individual and Society	Gender Roles
Research Methods	Sociology of Sport
Advanced Research Methods	Small Group Communication
Advanced Social Problems	Issues in the Twentieth Century
Social Psychology	Developing Countries
Structural Problems of American Society	The World of Islam
Social Stratification and Inequality	American Muslims
Criminology	Feminist Theory
The Family	

### **SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMIC PRODUCTIVITY**

## **A. PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. 1. Books:**

2021 *An Introduction to the Sociology of Social Inequality: A Comparative Case Study of Theory and Research (7<sup>th</sup> edition)*, in Farsi, Tehran, Iran: Samt Publishers Inc. (first published in 2005.)

2005 *Many Globalizations: Cultural Diversity in the Contemporary World*, by Peter Berger and Samuel Huntington. Oxford University Press. Translated into Farsi. Tehran, Iran, Rozeneh Publishers.

### **A. 2. Articles:**

#### **a. Under Review**

Social Isolation, Loneliness and post-COVID reconstruction. *Journal of Social Sciences. SEREIN JOURNAL.*

Observation as a Viable Interactive Research Tool. Submitted to the *International Journal of Qualitative Methods.*

#### **b. Published Articles**

2017 Preparing BSW Students for Practicum: Reducing Anxiety Through Bridge to Practicum. *Field Educator*. Spring (May). 7(1), 1-16. IN collaboration with: Pam Clary and Jana Frye.

2016 An Analysis of Sex and Status Differences in Perceptions, Acceptance, and Outcomes in the e-Learning Environment. *International Journal of E-Learning*. 15(3), 341-360.

2015 Modeling Learning Achievements in e-Learning: An Analysis of Critical Constructs. In D. Flores (ed.), Chapter 4, *E-Learning: Evolution, Strategies and Technologies*. New York: Nova Publishers. (By invitation from the publisher).

2015 Academic Dishonesty Among College Students in the e-Learning Environment. In D. Flores (ed.), Chapter 8, *E-Learning: Evolution, Strategies and Technologies*. New York: Nova Publishers. (By invitation from the publisher).

- 2015 Predictive Analytics for Profiling at Risk Students: The Application of Data Mining in Education. Published in the refereed proceedings of the *Information System Education*. 22, 182-192.
- 2015 The Paradox of Online Education: Images, Perceptions, and Interests. *Journal of US- China Education Review*. 5(9), 591-601. In collaboration with: L. Kianmehr. (A preliminary version appeared in the refereed proceedings of *Information System Education Conference (ISECON) 2015*. See below.
- 2015 The Paradox of Online Education: Images, Perceptions, and Interests. Published in the refereed proceedings of the *Information System Education*. 32, 199-210. In collaboration with, L. Kianmehr.
- 2015 Assessing Cyber-bullying in Higher Education. *Information Systems Education Journal*, 13(6), 43-53. (A preliminary version appeared in refereed proceedings of *Information System Education Conference (ISECON) 2014*. See below.)
- 2014 Cyberbullying in Higher Education. Published in the refereed proceedings of the *Information System Education*. 31(3052), ISSN: 2167-1435.
- 2014 Attributes of Affective e-Learning Behavior: Emerging Issues Beyond Teaching and Learning. *US-China Education Review A & B*. 4(10), 1-11.
- 2013 Unraveling e-Learning: An Investigation of Critical Constructs. Published in the refereed proceedings of the *Information System Education*. 30(2506), ISSN: 2167-1435.
- 2013 Correlates of Performance Outcomes in e-Learning. Published in the refereed proceedings of the *Information System Education*. 30(2549), ISSN: 2167-1435. Second author; In collaboration with: Ladan Kianmehr.
- 2013 Antecedents of Adopting e-Learning: Toward a Model of Academic e-Learning Acceptance Culture. *Information System Education Journal*, 11(2), 4-14. (A preliminary version appeared in the refereed *Proceedings of Information System Education Conference (ISECON)*. See below.)
- 2012 Antecedents of Adopting e-Learning: Toward a Model of Academic e-Learning Acceptance Culture. Published in the refereed proceedings of the *Information System Education*. 29(1907), ISSN 2167-1435.

- 2012 Deception, Ethics, and Information Technology: Policy Implications. Published in the refereed proceedings of the *Information System Education*. 29(1986), ISSN 2167-1435. First author, In collaboration with/collaborators: D. Becker & L. Kianmehr.
- 2011 The Importance of a Written Policy for Any Network Connection. Published in the refereed proceeding of the *Information System Education*. 28, ISSN 1774 Third author; In collaboration with/collaborators: L. Kianmehr & D. Becker.
2006. Enhancing empathy in human service professionals, *Journal of the International Consortium of Experiential Learning*, England. (December). Coauthor: Martha Ellison.
2004. Economic Transition, Stabilization, and the Awakening of Privatization in Central Asia, *Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies*, December.
2003. Private Investments, Globalization, and Economic Recovery: The Central Asian Experiences, *Journal of Third World Studies*. Fall, Vol. XX. No2.
- 2000 Does Ownership Matter? Privatization, Economic Growth, and Social Well-Being in Central Asia, proceedings of Association of Third World Studies. October.
- 1997 The United States-United Nations Coalition in the Persian Gulf: A Critical Evaluation, in Paul Leslie (ed.) *The War as Popular Entertainment: An Analysis of the Military-Industrial Media Complex*. Lewinston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.
- 1996 Approaching the Sociology of Development. *Teaching Sociology*. Vol. 24: 76--83. In collaboration with: Basil Kardaras.
- 1994 The Challenge of Post Cold War Culture. *Cooperation Times*. October.
- 1991 Writing a Sociological Student Term Paper: Sequencing and Scheduling. *Teaching Sociology*. Vol. 19 (October): 506-510.

**c. Book Reviews:**

2005. *Many Globalizations: Cultural Diversity in the Contemporary World*. Peter Berger and Samuel Huntington. *International Third World Studies Journal & Reviews*. Fall.
- 2004 *Globalization and The Nation-State*. By Robert Holton. St. Martins Press, Inc., New York. *International Third World Studies Journal & Review*.

1998/9 *Central Asia's New States: Independence, Foreign Policy, and Regional Security* by Martha Brill Olcott. *International Third World Studies Journal & Review* Volume 10: 93-94.

1996 *Class, Politics, and Ideology in Iranian Revolution* by Mansoor Moaddel. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Spring, Vol. XII, No 1.

1995 *The Word of Islam* by John Alden Williams. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Spring, Vol. XI, No 1.

1993 *Elementary Statistics in Social Research* by Jack Levine and James Allen Fox. *Teaching Sociology* Vol. 21 (November): 416.

1993 *Islam: The Straight Path* (expanded Edition) by John Esposito. *Journal of Third World Studies* Vol. X (Fall), No. 2.

1993 *Iran and the United States: A Cold War Case Study* by Richard Cottam. *Journal of Third World Studies* Vol. X (Spring), No. 1: 545-47.

1992 *Social research: Theory and Methodology* by Sedlack and Stanley. *Teaching Sociology* Vol. 20 (July): 261-62.

1992 *The SPD and the Dilemma of the German Volkspartei* by Diane Parnes. *European Studies Journal* Vol. IX, 2 (Fall): 95-98.

1991 *Womanpower: The Arab Debate on Women at Work* by Nadia Hijab. *Gender and Society* Vol. 5. No. 3 (September): 432-434.

1991 *Feminist Sociology: An Overview of Contemporary Theories* by Janet Chafetz. *Teaching Sociology* Vol. 19 (January): 103-104.

## **B. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

2005 Conducted workshop: "The Contemporary Nature of Discrimination: The Workplace Environment." A diversity workshop as part of a two-day seminar for managers and employers. Sponsored by **Corporate Integrity Systems, LLC**, a Kansas City base human resource consulting firm. December 1.

### **B. 1 Refereed Conference Presentations/Unpublished Manuscripts:**

- 2024 E-Learning: A new path to a limitless enterprise. Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society's annual meeting. April 5-7. Des Moines, Iowa.
- 2023 Social media, Social isolation, and post-COVID reconstruction. Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society's annual meeting. March 23-26. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2019. Social media, connectivity, and disengagement: A novel symbolic interaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Midwest Sociological Society. April 17-20. Chicago, Illinois.
2018. Networking: The impact of social media. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. March 22-25. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2017. Need Assessment of Veterans: A Case Study in Saint Joseph, Missouri, USA. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. March 30-April 2. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2017 Preparing BSW Students for Practicum: Reducing Anxiety Through Bridge to Practicum. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD), March 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana. Co-presenters: Pam Clary and Jana Frye.
- 2015 Predictive Analytics for Profiling at Risk Students: The Application of Data Mining in Education. Paper presented at the Information System Education Conference (ISECON), November 2015, Orlando, Florida.
- 2015 The Paradox of Online Education: Images, Perceptions, and Interests. Paper presented at the Information System Education Conference (ISECON), November 2015, Orlando, Florida. Coauthor, Ladan Kianmehr.
- 2014 Cyberbullying in Higher education. Paper presented at the Information System Education Conference (ISECON), November 2014, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2013 Unraveling e-Learning: An Investigation of Critical Constructs. Paper presented at the Information System Education Conference (ISECON), November 2013, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2013 Correlated of Performance Outcomes in e-Learning. Paper presented at the Information System Education Conference (ISECON), November 2013, San Antonio, Texas. Coauthor: Ladan Kianmehr.



- 2013 E-Learning Constructs: A Conceptual Model, Perceptions, Acceptance, and Outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, March 27-30, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Antecedents of Adopting e-Learning: Toward a Model of Academic e-Learning Acceptance Culture. Paper presented at the annual Information System Education Conference (ISECON), Oct. 30-Nov. 4, New Orleans.
- 2012 Deception, Ethics, and Information Technology: Policy Implications. Paper presented at the annual Information System Education Conference (ISECON), Oct. 30-Nov. 4, New Orleans. In collaboration with: D. Becker & L. Kianmehr.
- 2011 The Importance of a Written Security Policy for Any Network Connection. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (ISECON/CONISAR). Wilmington, NC. October. (In collaboration with: L. Kianmehr & D. Becker).
- 2011 Factors Affecting E-Learning and Democratization of Information, roundtable paper presentation, the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. August.
- 2011 Islam's Effective Dialogues: Is It Possible? Roundtable paper presentation, the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. August.
- 2010 Some Practical Hints for Understanding Methodology, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago. March.
- 2009 Ethno-class conflict and violence. Roundtable paper presentation: Thin Line Between Love and Hate: Boundary Making and the Creation of Racist and Anti-Racist Collectivities. The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 7-11.
- 2009 Human security and xenophobia: when the state fails. Roundtable paper presentation: Global Sociology. The annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, April 2-5.
- 2008 "Social exclusion, political mobilization, and immigration laws in the United States." The 2008 conference of The State and the "Other". The University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany. March 11-13.
- 2008 "The politics of rhetoric in the aftermath of 9-11." The annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, March 26-30.

- 2008 “Sociology and critical thinking: a dangerous alliance.” The annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, March 26-30, St. Louis.
- 2006 “Creating Empathic Student Leaders,” workshop conducted at the International Consortium for Experiential Learning, Lancaster, England: July 10-15.
- 2004 “Teaching Observation as a Viable Research Tool,” The annual Meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO. April.
- 2004 “Information, Decision Making and Crisis Management in International Politics: U.S. Versus Al-Qaida. International Conference on Social Science Research. New Orleans, LA, November 11-13.
- 2003 “The effects of National limitations and Possibilities on International Relations,” the annual meeting of International Studies Association, October 9-12, 2003.
- 2003 Developing Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination: Correlates of Empathizing with A Crisis Period. The annual meeting of Missouri Sociological Society. October 31- November 1. Osage Beach, MO.
- 2003 Public Images and Private Investments: The Central Asian Transition Experience. International Studies Association. Budapest, Hungary. June 25-18, 2003.
- 2003 Muslims in America: Perceptions, Realities, and Challenges, seminar presentation at the Technical University of Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany and graduate Seminar presentation at the Technical University of Dresden, 18 and 23, 2003, respectively. Partially sponsored by the US Embassy in Berlin.
- 2003 The Invisible Minority: American Muslims’ Public Images and Identity”. The JFK Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin, Germany, June 9, 2003. Partially sponsored by the US Embassy in Berlin.
- 2003 Enhancing Students’ Ability and Empathy in Identifying a Crisis Period, the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago. April 16-19, 2003.
- 2003 A Comparison of Student Knowledge about Breast Cancer in Relation to Patients’ and Professionals’ Responses, the Fourth Annual Social Work Program Institute, held at MWSC. Co-presenter: Martha Ellison. March 28, 2003.

- 2003 Sexual Assault and Attempted Suicide: Service Assessment for St. Joseph, MO, the “Fourth Annual Social Work Program Institute” held at MWSC. Co-presenter: Lynn Tolson. March 28.
- 2002 Identifying Crisis Periods: Perceptions of Medical Professionals and Women with Breast Cancer, the Third Annual Social Work Institute, St. Joseph, MO. April 15. Co-presenter: Martha Ellison.
- 2000 Privatization: Promises and Peril in Central Asia, The annual meeting of the Association of Third World Studies Conference, Denver, CO. October.
- 1999 Does Ownership Matter? Privatization, Economic Growth, and Social Well-being in Central Asia, the annual meeting of Association of Third World Studies Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica. November 20-23.
- 1998 Mapping the Future of Sociology Courses on the Internet, the annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City, MO. April 1-4.
- 1998 International Assistance, Social Change, and Development in the Third World, the annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City, MO. April 1-4.
- 1998 Redefining Development: The Fallacy of Restricting Development to Economic, Political, or Social Processes, the annual *International Third World Studies Conference*, Omaha Nebraska, October 8-10.
- 1997 NGO’s and Economic Development in the Third World, the annual *International Third World Studies Conference*, Omaha, NE. October 7-9.
- 1997 Women Integrity: El-Salvador Four Years After the Peace Accord, the annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*. Des Moines, Iowa. April.
- 1996 The Dissonance of Martyrdom: The Assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the annual *Third World Studies Conference*, Omaha, NE. October.
- 1995 Rural Poverty in Kansas, the annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, April, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1994 Islam and Human Rights. The Annual Lecturer Series of *the Alpha Kappa Delta*

(the International Sociology Honor Society) at the University of South Dakota, April, Vermilion, SD.

- 1994 Applied Sociology and Strategies for International Awareness, the annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, March, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1993 Customizing Sociology. The annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, April, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1993 Measuring Third World Development: Reflections on Theory and Research, the annual meeting of the *Association of Third World Studies*, October, Tacoma, Washington.
1992. "Islam as an Alternative Fulcrum for Unity in the Islamic World, the annual meeting of the *Association of Third World Studies*, October, Gainesville, Florida.
1991. Implications of the U.S.-U.N. Coalition in the Persian Gulf Crisis, 1990-1991. The annual meeting of the *Mid-South Sociological Association*. October, Jackson, Mississippi.
- 1991 Supportive Parenting: Toward a Redefinition of Intergenerational Relations, The annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*. April, Des Moines, IA.
- 1985 Iranians' Dilemma in the United States, the annual meeting of the *Center for Iranian Research and Analysis*, April, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

## **B. 2 Discussant, Organizer, and Presider**

- 2016 **Organized and Chaired** a session at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Global Inequality. Chicago, IL (March 30-April 2).
- 2015 **Organized and Chaired** a session at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Classroom Exercises and the Development of Critical Thinking, Kansas City, MO (March 26-29).
- 2014 **Organized and chaired** a session at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Classroom Exercises and the Development of Critical Thinking, Omaha, NE. (March 27-30).

- 2013 **Organized and chaired** a session at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: E-Learning: Pedagogical Issues, Challenges, and Ethics, Chicago (March 28-31).
- 2012 **Chaired** a session at the annual meeting of CONISAR (Conference of Information System Education), AITP: Association of Information Technology Professionals. Title: "Ethics Education," New Orleans. (November 1).
- 2012 **Chaired** a session at the annual meeting of CONISAR (Conference of Information System Education): chaired, AITP: Association of Information Technology Professionals. Title Web Applications. New Orleans. (November 1).
- 2012 **Organized and chaired** a session at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Public Sociology. Minneapolis, MN. 3/29-4/1.
- 2011 **Organized and chaired** a session at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Classroom Exercises and the Development of Critical Thinking, St. Louis, MO. (March 2011).
- 2010 **Organized and chaired** a session at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological. Title: Classroom Exercises and the Development of Critical Thinking, Chicago. March.
2009. **Organized, and chaired** a session at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Classroom Exercises for developing Critical Thinking. Des Moines, April 2-5.
2008. **Organized, and chaired** a session at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Sociology and the endless war (sponsored by the MSS's Social Action Committee). March 26-30. St. Louis. Missouri.
2008. **Organized and chaired** a session at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Classroom Exercises for developing Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination. March 26-30. St. Louis. Missouri.
2007. **Organize and chaired** a session at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Teaching Social Action (sponsored by the MSS's Social Action Committee). April 2006, Omaha, Nebraska.

2006. **Discussant:** the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society (Omaha, Nebraska. April 5-8). Title: Classroom Exercises for developing Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination.
2006. **Organized and chaired** a session at annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Title: Classroom Exercises for developing Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination. March 30-April 2.
- 2005 **Organized, chaired, and Discussant.** session Title: Classroom Exercises for developing Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination. Omaha, Nebraska, March 30-April 2.
- 2005 **Presider and Organizer,** session Title: Quantitative Classroom Exercises for Developing Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 29-April 1.
- 2004 **Presider and Organizer,** session Title: Quantitative Classroom Exercises for Developing Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 30-April 2.
- 2004 Executive Round Table Discussion Leader. Title of Discussion: Teaching Social Activism. Missouri Sociological Society. October. Osage Beach, MO.
- 2004 **Presider and Organizer,** session titled Classroom-Based Exercises for Developing Critical Thinking and the Sociological Imagination. The annual Meeting of *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City, MO. April.
- 2002 **Presider and Organizer,** session titled Classroom-Based Exercises for Developing Critical Thinking and the Sociological Imagination. The annual Meeting of *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL. April.
- 2002 **Presider and Organizer,** session titled Classroom-Based Exercises for Developing Critical Thinking and the Sociological Imagination. The annual Meeting of *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, WI, April.
- 2001 **Presider and Discussant,** session titled Teaching Sociology: Classroom-Based Exercises for Developing Critical Thinking Skills. The Annual Meeting of *American Sociological Association*, Washington, DC. August.
- 1999 **Presider and Organize,** session titled The Internet as a Viable Research Tool. The Annual Meeting of *Midwest Sociological Society*, Minneapolis, MN. April.

1998 **Presider** and **Organizer**, session titled Active Learning and the Sociological Imagination: The Internet, the Web, and Sociology. The Annual Meeting of *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City, MO. April.

1998 **Presider**, session titled Cultural Variation and Identity, at the *annual Third World Studies Conference*, October 8-10, Omaha, Nebraska.

1998 **Presider** and **Organizer panel presentation**, session titled Redefining Development: The Fallacy of Restricting Development to Economic, Political, or Social Processes, the annual *Third World Studies Conference*, October 8-10, Omaha, Nebraska.

1997 **Presider**, session titled Third World Social Change. the annual Meeting of *Midwest Sociological Society*. Des Moines, Iowa. April.

1996 **Presider**, session titled Economic Development. the annual Meeting of *Third World Studies Conference*, Omaha, NE. October.

1995 **Presider**, session titled Race Relations in the United States and Black Africa: Part I, the annual meeting of *Third World Studies Conference*, October, Omaha,

1995 **Presider**, session titled Race Relations in the United States and Black Africa: Part II, the annual meeting of *Third World Studies Conference*, October, Omaha, Nebraska.

1992 **Discussant**, session titled Internationalization of Sociology, The annual Meeting of *Midwest Sociological Society*, April, Kansas City, Kansas.

**Presider** and **Organizer**, session titled Crisis and Change: Issues & Currents in Contemporary Conflict Sociology, the annual Meeting of *Mid-South Sociological Association*, October, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1989 **Presider** and **Discussant**, session titled The State of the State, the annual Meeting of *New Jersey Sociological Society*, October, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

### **B. 3 Other Professional Experiences**

2010-2017 Reviewed Manuscripts for Information System Education Conference, Association of Information Technology Professionals.

2012-Present Reviewed several manuscripts for Sage Publications.

2012 Manuscript referee for the Association of Information Technology Professionals conference.

2011 Reviewed an article for the American Sociological Association.

1996-2006 Refereed for *International Journal of Third World Studies and Review*, published by the University of Omaha-Nebraska; editorial board of the Iranian Journal of Sociology, University of Shiraz, Iran. .

1986-1996 Served as reviewer for professional journals such as Gender and Society, Journal of Third World Studies, Teaching Sociology, and The Social Science Journal.

1986-1996 Served as reviewer for Allyn & Bacon, Prentice Hall, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Roxbury Publishing Company, Wm. C. Brown Publishers, Collegiate Press, and the University of Shiraz Publishers (in Iran) in evaluating text books and manuscripts submitted for publication consideration.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### A. MWSU Academic Community

1. Chair (and member), Promotion and Tenure Committee
2. Member (chair of Subcommittee) Curriculum Committee
3. Chair, Professional Leave Committee
4. Member, North Central Accreditation Subcommittee, Student Services
5. Member, College Assessment Committee
6. Member, Learning Community Assessment Committee
7. Member, LAS Area of Focus Assessment
8. Member, Freshman Interest Group Advisory Committee
9. Freshman Interest Group area facilitator
10. Several other in house ad hoc committees

### B. Public Speeches

2005 Corporate Integrity Systems, LLC., Kansas City Chapter, conducted a workshop on discrimination. Title: the Hidden Nature of Discrimination in the Workplace. December.



- 2005 Muslims of America. The Rotary Club of St. Joseph, Missouri. December 21.
2002. "The Persian Art of Ceramic Architecture." An Appreciation of Ethnically Diverse Blended Classrooms in Today's Society. Kansas City Bard of Education. Kansas City. Kansas. November.
2002. "The Religion of Islam." St. Munchin Parish, Cameron, Missouri, October.
- 1994 "Islamic Fundamentalism." First Presbyterian Church, April, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1993 "Islam and Social Justice," Topeka Center for Peace and Justice, December, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1993 "The Islamic World in the 90s.," United Methodist Church, November, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1993 "Iran Revisited," International Center of Topeka in collaboration with Washburn International Center, October, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1993 "Islam and the People of the Middle East," Washburn Walkers, October, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1992 "America's Rich and Poor and the Election," Topeka Center for Peace and Justice, October, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1991 "The Persian Gulf War," Trinity Presbyterian Church, March, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1991 "The Middle East History," Topeka's Singles, March, The First Methodist Church, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1991 "The Gulf War: An Alternative Perspective," The Symposium for Peace, Topeka Peace Resource Center, February, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.

### **C. Other Professional Services**

#### **1. Services in Professional Organizations:**

- a. 2018- Present. Served as member on the Midwest Sociological Society's Professional Standards Committee
- b. 2012-2015. Served as member on The Midwest Sociological Society's Nomination and Election Committee
- c. 2012-2015. Served as member on the Midwest Sociological Society's Practicing Sociologists Committee.

- d. 2006-2009. Served as member and chair on the Midwest Sociological Society's Social Action Committee.
- e. 1998-1999. Served as member on the Midwest Sociological Society's Nomination and Election Committee.

**2. Involvement with the Community:**

**a. Research and Leadership**

- Summer 2010. Conducted need assessment (poverty) for Platte County, MO.
- 1991-2002. Served as Director of Radio Shabahang, the Persian Program of KKFI, the Mid-coast Radio Project, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2000-2003 **Alternate Commissioner for Iran** to the Kansas City's Ethnic Enrichment Commission.
- 1992-1994 **Member, Board of Directors**, The Celebration of Cultures, Inc., Lawrence, Kansas

**b. Television Appearances:**

- November 6, 2002. TV interview KQ2TV, St. Joseph, MO (Zubi Anwars) regarding the significance of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and its effects on violence.
- February 16, 1991, and February 22, 1991: TV interviews by KSNT and WIBW, Topeka, about the Persian Gulf Crisis and Operation Desert Storm.
- November 23-24, 1991, TV interview by KTKA, Topeka, about "Dating, Courtship, and Mate Selection."

**c. Newspaper Interviews:**

- March 1994. Interviewed by Washburn Review about changes in Iran after the Revolution.
- October 1992. Interviewed by the Topeka Capital Journal, sociological implications of dinning out.
- February 17, 1991. An interview with Topeka Capital Journal entitled, "Perspective on War Offered."

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

1. American Sociological Association (only periodically)
2. Midwest Sociological Society (1991-present)
3. Association of Information Technology Professionals (2011-2019)
4. Association of Third World Studies (1992-2002)
5. Third World Studies Conference (in Omaha)(1994-2000)
6. Mid-South Sociological Society (1991-1994)
7. Middle Eastern Studies Association (1991-1994)

8. European Studies (1990-1991)
9. New Jersey Sociological Society (1986-1990)
10. Eastern Sociological Society (1987-1990)
11. Michigan Sociological Society (1983-1986)