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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Director	2024 to Present
Transformative Feminist Leadership Institute Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML)	
Visiting Scholar	2023 to Present
Stanford University , Center on Democracy, Development and Rule of Law (CDDRL)	
Associate Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), and IR	2021 to 2024
Founder and Director, Middle East Studies	2020 to 2023
Chair, Department of Political Science	2020 to 2023
Director, Human Rights Program	2017 to 2023
Agnes Scott College, United States	
Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and IR	2016 to 2021
Agnes Scott College, United States	
Postdoctoral Fellow in Middle East Studies	2015 to 2016
University of Oxford, United Kingdom <i>Middle East Center, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies (SAIS)</i>	

EDUCATION

PhD	Concordia University, Montreal, Canada <i>Humanities, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture</i>	2014
MA	University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom <i>Human Rights, Department of Politics</i>	2005
BA	University of Florida, Gainesville, United States <i>Political Science with Minor in Religion</i>	2004

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2024. Co-edited with Vrinda Narain. [*Women and Constitutions in Muslim Contexts*](#). London, UK: Revival Press.

2022. [*Women's Organizing for Political Representation in Iran and Turkey: Demanding a Seat at the Table*](#). Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh University Press. (Open-access)

Reviewed in *Signs, Gender & Politics, Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, CHOICE*, and the *Middle East Journal*.

2011. With Homa Hoodfar. [*Electoral Politics: Making Quotas Work for Women*](#). London, UK: Women Living Under Muslim Laws Publications. (Open-access). Translated in [Arabic](#) and [Persian](#).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming. "Conservative Gender Ideology and Institutionalization of Women's Rights: The Case of Iran" *French Politics*.

2023. "['Gender Justice' vs 'Gender Equality': Elite Women's Strategic Framing in Iran and Turkey](#)." *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 19(2): 141-166.

2023. "Constitutional Gender Quotas and Women's Symbolic Representation: The Case of Afghanistan." *Manchester Journal of Transnational Islamic Law and Practice* (19)1: 106-125.

2023. "[Women's Substantive Representation in the Islamic Republic of Iran: The Potential of Women Critical Actors](#)." *Politics & Gender*, 19(1): 66-96.

2017. "[Protesting Gender Discrimination from Within: Women's Political Representation on Behalf of Islamic Parties](#)." *British Journal of Middle East Studies* 44(2): 179-193.

2015. "[Islamic Women's Groups and the Quest for Political Representation in Iran and Turkey](#)." *Middle East Journal* 69(4): 563-581.

2014. "[Women's Dress and the Politics of Access to Political Representation in Contemporary Turkey](#)." *Anthropology of the Middle East* 9(2): 72-90. (Invited to contribute to a special issue on Sexuality, Culture and Public Politics in the Middle East)

2013. "[Gender Quota Adoption in Post-Conflict Contexts: An Analysis of Actors and Factors Involved](#)." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 34(3): 261-285.

2011. "[Notions of Female Authority in Modern Shi'i Thought](#)." *Religions* 2(3): 449-468.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

2024. "[To Boycott or Participate? Explaining Women in Iran and Turkey's Recent Elections?](#)" *The Wilson Center*, May 7, 2024.

2024. "[Iranian Feminist Resistance: Paving the Way to National and Global Change](#)." *The Wilson Center*, February 14, 2024.

2023. "[Women's activism in Iran continues, despite street protests dying down in face of state repression](#)." *The Conversation*, November 16, 2023.

2023. with Homa Hoodfar "[Iranian protestors are making demands in charters and bills of rights](#)." *The Conversation*, March 16, 2023. (translated to [Portuguese](#))

2022. "[Iranian women keep up the pressure for real change – but will broad public support continue?](#)" *The Conversation*, October 13, 2022.

2022. "[Iranian women have been protesting mandatory hijab for decades](#)." *The Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*, October 3, 2022.

2022. "[Afghanistan's women in exile continue to push for equality](#)." *The Washington Post* (*The Monkey Cage*), August 18, 2022.

2022. with Homa Hoodfar. "[Afghan women are refusing to remain silent one year after the Taliban takeover](#)." *The Conversation*, August 10, 2022. (translated to [Spanish](#) & [French](#))

2021. with Homa Hoodfar. "[Taliban 'has not changed,' say women facing subjugation in areas of Afghanistan under its extremist rule](#)." *The Conversation*, July 27, 21. (translated to [French](#))

2021. with Homa Hoodfar. "[Women in Afghanistan worry peace accord with Taliban extremists could cost them hard-won rights](#)." *The Conversation*, March 5, 2021.

2020. "[Women Politicians of Iran on Women's Rights: Critical Actors or Futile Figureheads?](#)" *Jadaliyya: Iran*, March 5, 2020.

2016. "[Women's Rise to Political Office on Behalf of Religious Political Movements](#)." *Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Studies* 19: 17-21. (Invited to contribute to a special issue on [Women and Gender in Middle East Politics](#))

2015. "[The Promise of Gender Parity: Turkey's People's Democratic Party \(HDP\)](#)." *Open Democracy* 50.50.

Book Chapters

2023. "[Women and Politics in the Islamic Republic of Iran: The Role of Women's Magazines](#)." *The Palgrave Handbook of Gender, Media and Communication in the Middle East and North Africa*, edited by Loubna Skalli Hanna and Nahed Eltantawy. Pp: 201-222. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

2020. "Protesting Gender Discrimination from Within: Women's Political Representation on Behalf of Islamic Parties" in *Political Parties in the Middle East*, edited by Siavush Ranjbar-Daemi, Eskandar Sadeghi-Boroujerdi, and Lauren Banko. New York: Routledge.

Other Publications

2023. "[Women and Politics in Turkey's Recent Elections](#)" (in Persian). *Etemad Newspaper*, 19 June, 2023. (in Persian)

2021. "['Hear Our Cries': What Terrifies an Afghan Women's Rights Activist](#)." *The Nation*, 25 August, 2021.

2021. "[An Effort to Silence Female Voices is Defeated, but Afghan Women Brace for More](#)." *Ms. Magazine*, March 30, 2021.

2018. With Sarah Farhan. "[Women's Candidacy and Violence against Women in the Politics of Iraq](#)." *Jadaliyya*, July 19, 2018.

2016. "Women are Not 'Foot-Soldiers': A Comparative Analysis of Women's Political Participation in Iran and Turkey" (in Persian). *Zanan Emrooz (Today's Women)* No. 15: 20-21.

2015. "Women's Political Participation in Turkey: From the Party Women's Branches to the Parliament" (in Persian). *Iranzanan.com (Iran Women)*.

2012. Book review: "The Politics of Women's Rights in Iran, by Arzoo Osanloo." *Iranian Studies* 45 (4) 593-595.

MEDIA

Podcasts

"[Mona Tajali: Effects, Obstacles, and Transformation of 'Woman, Life, Freedom'](#)" *Iran1400 Project* with host Sydney Martin (July 28, 2023)

"[Iran Women's Bill of Rights with Mona Tajali](#)," *Women, Life, Freedom: All in on Iran* with host Dr. Nahid Siamdoust, June 17, 2023.

"[The Long Fight for Women's Rights in Iran](#)," *CBC News Front Burner* (Canada), October 6, 2022.

"[Afghanistan: What will the Taliban mean for women?](#)" *Sky News Daily Podcast* (UK), August 18, 2021.

"[Taliban Takeover: Why Afghan Women and Girls are in Grave Danger](#)." *The Quicky* (Australia).

"[Taliban on Women](#)." *Top of Mind with Julie Rose* of BYU Satellite Radio.

"[What does the return of the Taliban mean for Afghan women?](#)" *Teka Teka Podcast* (Philippines).

"[Human Rights in Democracy in Afghanistan](#)." *The Rick Ungar Show*.

Live Television

CNN International interview with [Rosemary Church](#)—Expert guest to discuss the human rights violations carried out by the Iranian regime to quash the women-led protests (January 11, 2023)

Iran-International. "[What are some of the key concerns of women in Muslim countries, especially Iran and Turkey](#)" *Iran-International*—in Persian (October 18, 2022)

CNN International interview with [Rosemary Church](#)—Expert guest to discuss the significance of Women's Protests in Iran following Mahsa Amini's killing (October 5, 2022)

VOA Persian nightly news. "[The Significance of Women's Protests in Iran](#)" *Voice of America Persian*—in Persian (September 30, 2022)

Arirang TV: The Point. "[What's happening in Afghanistan one year after U.S. withdrawal?](#)" South Korea (September 2, 2022).

Sky News interview with Niall Paterson on women's rights in Afghanistan (August 17, 2021)

VOA Persian. "[Women and Elections](#)" *Voice of America Persian*—in Persian (July 05, 2022)

Selected Interviews

For a more complete list, please see results of 'Mona Tajali' in [google news](#).

"[What the Success of Women-Led Protests Tell Us About Iran's Future](#)" *Time* (Nov 10, 2022)

"[Iran's women brave extraordinary risks to protest](#)" *The Wall Street Journal* (Oct 13, 2022)

"[Unveiled and Rising Up: How Protests in Iran Cut to the Heart of National Identity](#)" *The New York Times* (October 5, 2022).

["Afghanistan one year later: How daily life in the war-torn country has changed since the Taliban's takeover"](#) FOX NEWS (August 28, 2022).

"Afghanistan, one year since the Taliban takeover" 630 CHED Radio in Edmonton, Alberta , Canada—live radio interview (August 12, 2022).

["Alliances between secular and religious feminists in the Middle East"](#) (In Spanish). By Manuel Ferez, *Oriente Medio News* from Chile (July 11, 2022).

["Afghanistan holds an uncertain future under Taliban regime."](#) By Oh Ji Su and Jung Anna in *The Granite Tower*, South Korea (October 2, 2021).

["Afghan government collapses, Taliban seize control: 5 essential reads."](#) By Catesby Holmes in *The Conversation* (August 15, 2021).

["Who are the Taliban now?"](#) By Jen Kirby in *VOX News* (August 17, 2021).

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Courses designed and taught

At Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA January 2016 – Present
Cross-listed between the departments of Political Science, Women's Studies, & Religion

- *Human Rights in Muslim Contexts*
- *Women and the Politics of Social Change in Muslim Contexts*
- *Introduction to Human Rights*
- *Global Feminisms*
- *Middle East Politics and Societies (Collaborative On-line International Learning [COIL] course with Al-Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco)*
Certificate of completion of Florida International University COIL Design Workshop in 2023
- *Leadership 101: Women and Political Leadership in the Middle East (COIL course with Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates).*
- *Global 101: Global Gateways (Co-designed and co-taught with five other faculty 2016-2019)*

At Concordia University, Montreal, Canada Winter 2008 - Fall 2010
Cross-listed between the departments of Sociology and Anthropology, Political Science, & Religion

- *Human Rights in Muslim Contexts*
- *Contemporary Politics of Iran: From Revolution to Reform*
- *Introduction to Culture*
- *Contemporary Issues of Human Rights*
- *Popular Culture in the Middle East*
- *Development Debates*

Trainer and Facilitator

Courageous Conversation: *Woman, Life Freedom Movement in Iran* Nov 2022
Facilitated a courageous conversation session on the women-led protests in Iran per invitation from the division of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion of Micron for their employees.

Workshop facilitator: *Significance of Institutionalization of Women's Rights* June 2022

Facilitated a workshop on the significance and impact of institutionalization of women's rights at the local level based on standards from the international community for Afghan women activists. *Melissa Network, Athens, Greece (In Persian)*

Workshop facilitator: *Women's Electoral Politics and Quota Systems* 2009 & 2011
Trained women's rights activists at the Women's Empowerment in Muslim Contexts, project of Women Living Under Muslim Laws, Tehran, Iran and Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey (*Trainings in Persian and English*)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Selected Invited Talks

March 2024- "Feminist resistance in Iran and beyond: Paving the way for global action,"
Keynote Speaker, [Paivand Society's](#) 'Woman, Life, Freedom Movement's Regional Impact',
Canada.

November 2023- "Transnational Feminist Solidarity across the Muslim World," invited
speaker at the Center for Feminist Foreign Policy peer learning event, Berlin, Germany.

March 2023- "Revolutionary Possibilities in Iran: The Iran Women's Bill of Rights" invited
panel speaker at The New School, New York, [Iran in Focus: The Fall of Zahak: Revolutionary Possibilities in Iran](#).

November 2022- "[Women's Political Machinery: Challenges of Inequality and Violence Against Women](#)," invited expert panel webinar for the Harvard Kennedy School.

November 2022- "Women in Iran: Past, Present, and Future," invited virtual lecture for UCLA
Iranian Studies (Lecture in [Persian](#)).

October 2022- "[Women, Life, Liberty: Centering Women's Concerns in the Democratic Push in Iran](#)," Invited virtual lecture by the Elahe Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies,
University of Toronto.

September 2022- "[Dr. Tajali in conversation with Dr. Roshan Iqbal](#)." *Charis Books and More*
Book Talk.

September 2022- "Women and Politics in Iran and Turkey" Virtual Book Talk with Women
and Gender in MENA Politics Research Group.

August 2022- "Women's Political Representation in Iran and Turkey" [Virtual Book Talk](#), with
the *Iran1400 Project*.

February 2022- "Women and Politics in Afghanistan: The Power of Transnational Feminist
Networks." Al-Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco.

October 2021- "Women and Politics in Afghanistan: Local Actors and Transnational Networks
against Fundamentalism." Fall semester Women and Gender Studies Lecture at Georgia
College.

September 2021- "Women's Rights in Afghanistan." Global Initiatives and Engagement in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences of Virginia Tech, and the Matrix webinar series of Critical Theory and Social Justice Department of Occidental College.

June 2021- "Women and Elections in Iran: Does it Matter." Invited virtual lecture by the Elahe Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies, University of Toronto.

December 2020- "An Institutionalist Analysis of Women's Parliamentary Representation in Iran and Turkey." International Symposium on 'The National Sovereignty and Representation' on the Centenary of the Inauguration of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey (virtual presentation due to COVID-19).

October 2019- "Gender Equality or Political Expediency? Women and Electoral Politics in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)." Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS) Workshop on the status of gender studies in the MENA region, Amman, Jordan.

May 2019- "'Gender Justice' vs 'Gender Equality': Elite Women's Strategic Framing in Iran and Turkey." MENA Feminisms Workshop, Harvard University.

March 2019- "The Middle East: Regional Disorder." Great Decisions Lecture Series organized by the Foreign Policy Association, Atlanta, GA.

March 2019- "Our Remaining Challenges on Gender Equality in Afghanistan." Panel discussion in recognition of International Women's Day, organized by the Council Generals of Canada, Ireland, and Luxembourg, and the Ismaili Council for Southeastern United States, Norcross, Georgia.

May 2018- "The Rise of Islamic Politics in Turkey." Atlanta Council on International Relations (ACIR), GA.

April 2018- "Women's Political Agency in the Middle East: Between Revolutions and Reforms." Gender and the Politics of Rights in the Middle East Symposium, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA.

March 2018- "From 'Foot Soldiers' to 'Aspiring Leaders': Women and Politics in Turkey." International Conference MENA Women: From Street Protests to Online Activism, University of Toronto, Canada.

February 2018- "Women and Politics in Iran and Turkey: From 'foot-soldiers' to 'aspiring leaders,'" ACME Lecture, Agnes Scott College.

September 2017- "Women's rights movements in pre and post-revolutionary Iran." Gordy Honors College at Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MI.

May 2017- "Who is 'Qualified' to Run? Women's Candidacy and Factional Politics in Iran." Resisting Women's Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

March 2016- "Women's Rise to Political Office on Behalf of Religious Political Movements: Case Studies of Iran and Turkey." Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Panel

Discussion: Women in the Middle East Political Sphere after the Uprisings, George Washington University, Washington DC.

March 2016- “Women’s Rise to Political Office on Behalf of Religious Political Movements.” The International Conference on Women’s Political Participation and Leadership in the Developing World, NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

July 2015- “*Feminist Party Ideology and Women’s Political Participation: The Case of Turkey’s People’s Democratic Party (HDP)*”, Global Gender Program of Washington University: *Empowering Women through Political Participation and Empowering Politics through Women’s Participation*, George Washington University, Washington DC.

March 2015- “Demanding a Seat at the Table: Conservative party women’s organizing for political representation in Iran.” Iranian Studies Annual Meeting, University Tokyo, Japan.

March 2015- “Women’s Political Movements in Iran and Turkey.” Women’s Rights Research Seminar at the Middle East Center of St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, UK.

May 2009- “Addressing Women’s Under-Representation: Debates Surrounding Gender Quotas.” (delivered in Persian) at the Women’s Empowerment in Muslim Contexts Project Workshop, Tehran, Iran.

Selected Conference Presentations

December 2022- “The Impact and Role of National Women’s Machineries: Case Studies from Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Conference, Denver, Colorado.

October 2020- “Instigating Change or Provoking Backlash? Outspoken Women Politicians of the Islamic Republic of Iran” MESA Conference (virtual due to COVID-19)

August 2019- “‘Gender Justice’ versus ‘Gender Equality’: Elite Women’s Bargaining for Women’s Rights in Turkey and Iran.” Eleventh Nordic Conference on Middle Eastern Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland.

November 2019- “Strategic Framing Processes of Elite Islamic Women in Iran and Turkey.” MESA Conference, New Orleans, LA.

November 2018- “‘Gender Justice’ versus ‘Gender Equality’: Conservative Women’s Framing Processes in Iran and Turkey.” MESA Conference, San Antonio, TX.

September 2018- “From Revolutionary to Reformist Women: Women, Islam, and Political Representation in Iran.” American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, as part of an organized panel on “Beyond Numbers: Diversity and Inclusion of Women across Parliaments” in Boston, MA.

November 2016- “Women and Party Politics in Turkey and Iran.” MESA Conference, Boston, MA. Panel organized by Mona Tajali on *Women and Politics in MENA: Participation, Representation and Agency*.

August 2016- “Women and Party Politics in Turkey and Iran.” The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Commission on the Middle East, Ma. Panel organized by Mona Tajali on *Women and Politics in MENA*.

November 2015- “Internal Criticism: Islamic Women’s Rights Activism in Iran and Turkey.” MESA Conference. Panel organized by Mona Tajali on *Religious Activism in the Middle East*.

September 2015- “Protesting Gender Discrimination from Within: Islamic Party Women’s Organizing in Iran and Turkey.” APSA, San Francisco, CA.

June 2015- “Islamic Party Women’s Political Representation.” British Society for Middle East Studies (BRISMES) Conference, London School of Economics, UK.

March 2015- “Demanding a Seat at the Table: Conservative party women’s organizing for political representation in Iran.” Iranian Studies Annual Meeting, University Tokyo, Japan.

October 2013- “Strategic Framing: Women’s Framing Processes for Political Representation in Iran and Turkey.” MESA Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. Panel organized by Mona Tajali on *Negotiating Political Inclusion: Women and Party Politics in the Middle East*.

March 2013- “Framing the demand for women’s political representation in Iran and Turkey.” Islamic Studies Conference at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

August 2012- “Women’s Quest for Political Representation: Female Politicians in Iran and Turkey.” International Society of Iranian Studies Conference, Istanbul, Turkey. Panel organized by Mona Tajali on *Electoral Politics in Iran: from Participation to Representation*.

December 2011- “Women’s Mobilization for Increased Political Representation in Turkey and Iran.” MESA Conference, Washington D.C, USA.

June 2010- “Gender Quota Adoption in the Developing World: Impact of a Domestic Crisis.” Canadian Peace Research Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

June 2010- “Gender Quota Adoption in the Developing World: Impact of a Domestic Crisis.” Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) Conference, Montreal, Canada.

May 2010- “Iranian Women’s Organizing for the 2009 Presidential Elections.” presented in Pecha Kucha style at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Montreal, Canada.

May 2009- “Iranian Feminism: Possibilities of a middle ground between Secularization & Islamization?” Canadian Anthropology Society Conference (CASC-AES), Vancouver, Canada.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OTHER ACADEMIC HONORS

External

Channel Foundation Grant (\$50,000) for Feminist Leadership Research	2024-2025
Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Grant (\$184,000) <i>United States Department of Education</i>	2020-2023
American Publication Grant (\$6,000) <i>American Association of University Women</i>	2019-2020
Small Research Grants (\$1,500)	

<i>American Political Science Association</i>	2017-2018
Best Dissertation Prize	2015
<i>American Political Science Association's Women and Politics Research Section</i>	
Sasakawa Peace Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (£11,000) <i>To conduct field research in Iran and Turkey</i>	2015-2016
Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) Travel Award	2013
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, honorable mention	2012
Winner - Three-Minute Thesis (3 MT) Competition	2012
Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) Research Fellowship (\$12,000)	2008 – 2011
Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) Travel Grant (\$5000)	2009

Internal

Agnes Scott College-Mullinax Research Dissemination Award	2022-2023
Agnes Scott College-Faculty Development Grant	2022-2023
Agnes Scott College-Holder Grant	2022-2023
Summit Faculty Development Funds	2021-2022
Stevens Initiative Global Virtual Exchange Course Development Grant	2020-2022
Mellon Foundation President's Grant	2020-2021
Agnes Scott College-Faculty Development Award	2020-2021
Agnes Scott College-Faculty Development Award	2019-2020
Agnes Scott College-Faculty Start-up Fund	2016-2019
Concordia Research Abroad at the University of California,	2013-2014
Concordia Accelerator Award	2012
Concordia Conference Award Competition	2009, 2010 & 2011
Concordia Arts and Science Travel Conference Award	2009 & 2010
Concordia Arts and Science Doctoral Tuition Remission Award (\$25,020)	2007 – 2012
Miriam Roland Entrance Fellowship (\$2,500)	2007
Concordia Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Fellowship (\$36,000)	2007 – 2010

LANGUAGES

Persian (Native)	German (Working Proficiency)	Turkish (Elementary Proficiency)
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Service to the Field

2019-Present	Member of the Executive Board of Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) transnational feminist research network.
2018-Present	Member of the Committee on Academic Freedom of the Middle East Studies Association (CAF-MESA): Covering violations to academic freedom in the Middle East and North African region.
2014-2019	Member of the Publication Review Committee of WLUML.
Spring 2020	Reviewer for American Political Science Association's (APSA) Research Grants.
Spring 2019	External Examiner, Ella Prihatini, PhD in Political Science, The University of Western Australia on the topic of "Challenges to Equal Representation: Female Deputies in the Indonesian National Parliament."

Service to Agnes Scott College

2022-2023	Chair, Political Science Department
2020-Present	Director of the Human Rights Program
2020-Present	Director of the Middle East Studies Program
2019-2020	Co-chair (with Dr. Robin Morris) of the 2020 Engaging our Global Challenges Conference: Women, Voting, and Representation
2017-2018	Faculty Reviewer for <i>The Onyx Review: The Interdisciplinary Research Journal at Agnes Scott College</i>
2017-2020	Committee on Academic Support
2016-Present	Human Rights Advisory Group
2016-Present	Global Studies Committee

Editorial Boards

2014- Present	Editorial and Publication Review Committee Member for <i>Dossier: Journal of Women Living Under Muslim Laws</i>
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Manuscript Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals

- *British Journal of Middle East Studies*
- *Women's Studies International Forum*
- *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*
- *Middle East Journal*
- *Politics & Gender*
- *American Political Science Review*

Present Association Memberships

- American Political Science Association, and its Women and Politics Section
- Member of Middle East Studies Association, and its Women's Studies Association
- Member of Association for Middle East Women's Studies

Past Association Memberships

- Association for Iranian Studies
- Midwest Political Science Association

INTERNSHIP

UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France

January-May, 2006

Assisted the Bureau of Strategic Planning, Section for Women and Gender Equality in promoting and monitoring the mainstreaming of gender throughout the Organization's programs and policies.