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Summary

International relations and international law scholar, teacher, writer, researcher with an invested interest in interdisciplinary studies at the intersection of politics, law and sociology.

Skills

- Performance Evaluations
- Syllabus Development
- Problem-Solving
- Public Speaking
- Cultural Awareness
- Student Engagement
- Learning Outcome Alignment
- Active Listening

Experience

LECTURER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 09/2023 - 09/2024

University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

- Course: Problems in International Relations (POLI464E): International Criminal Law, Middle East and International Relations (PLOI 421A)Comparative Politics)
- Designed the syllabus and curricular schemes of courses
- Employed variety of teaching styles to respond to needs of diverse learners.
- Observed and evaluated student performance and development and provided appropriate feedback on work.
- Prepared instruction through lesson plans to address student's assessed needs, goals and objectives.
- Evaluated performance of students and made provisions to meet learning needs.

LECTURER | 07/2023 - 09/2024

LaSalle College Vancouver - Vancouver, BC

- Ethics (PHL102), Political Sciences (POLI100), Global Issues (POLI200), Sustainability and Development (POLI 202)
- Employed variety of teaching styles to respond to needs of diverse learners.
- Observed and evaluated student performance and development and provided appropriate feedback on work.
- Implemented instructional materials and curriculum to meet specific program needs.

SENIOR NEGOTIATOR | 03/2015 - 09/2022

State and non-state agencies - Iran

- Managed litigation cases on behalf of clients by negotiating contracts.
- Assessed risk levels associated with collective bargaining strategies.
- Helped management develop strategies for negotiating with international organizations and obtaining optimum terms.

ASSISTANT-PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 02/2018 - 09/2022

Shiraz University

- Post-Graduate Courses: Comparative Politics, Introduction to Political Science, International Relations Theory, International Criminal Law, International Economic Law

- Graduate Courses: Comparative Politic, Politics of Latin America, International Organizations, Political Economy and International Economic Law.

FACULTY | 04/2020 - 09/2021

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya - Spain

- Post-Graduate Modules: Political History, Introduction to Regional Organizations, Regional Security
- Dissertation Supervision: At Oberta, I supervised 18 L.L.M theses on different subject matters of international trade law.

ADJUNCT FACULTY | 12/2014 - 02/2018

Islamic Azad University of Najafabad

- International Relations, International Diplomacy, Introduction to Political Sciences, Counter-Terrorism and Security Law, Regional Security
- Graduate Modules: Comparative Law, Principles of Public International Law, International Organizations, Comparative Politics

GUEST LECTURER | 09/2016 - 01/2017

Foreign Affairs School of International Relations, Tehran

- Introduction to United Nations, Regional Security
- Initiated thought-provoking classroom discussions to help students develop critical thinking abilities.
- Facilitated discussion among students to promote critical thinking skills.
- Reviewed and selected textbooks for content and readability, supplementing readings with current literature and research.

LECTURER | 10/2013 - 01/2015

University of Nottingham

- Modules: International Economic Law, International Relations and Comparative Politics
- Utilized diverse teaching methods, lectures, presentations and class activities to deliver curriculum.
- Delivered course lectures using modern technology to enhance student comprehension.
- Evaluated student progress, delivering feedback for individual improvement.

Education and Training

University of Nottingham - Nottingham, United Kingdom | Ph. D

International Human Rights Law, 01/2014

University of Nottingham - Nottingham, United Kingdom , United Kingdom | Masters of Law, L.L.M

International Human Rights, 01/2010

Isfahan University - University Of Esfahan, Iran | L.L. B

Law and Justice Studies, 01/2009

Research Publications

Jafari, S., **Zamani, M.**, (2023) 'Sexual Violence in the Jurisprudence of ICTY and ICTR' *Public Law Studies Quarterly*, 15(3), 45-68.

Jafari, S., **Zamani, M.**, (2023) 'Sex Slavery in the Special Court of Sierra Leone's Procedure' *Public Law Studies Quarterly*, 15(5), 1-35.

Zamani, M., Njeri, B., (2022) Non-Tariff Barriers Challenge on Formation of Multilateral Trade Policy in the East Africa Region, *European Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2(2), 63-70.

Zamani, M. (2022) *Principles of Drafting International Commercial Contracts*, Majd Publications, Tehran

Nikouei, **M.**, **Zamani, M.**, (2019) 'Jurisprudence of Tolerance: Article 17, ' Media Hate Speech, Article 17 and Theory of Democracy in the European Convention on Human Rights' *International Human Rights Law Review*, 8,67-88.

- Zamani, M.**, (2018) 'Legal Romanticism; The Concept of Volkgeist in Law', *Journal of Legal Studies* 17(3), 25-52.
- Zamani, M.**, Abtahi, T., (2018) *Implied Terms in Vessel Charter Party Agreements*, Majd Publications, Tehran
- Zamani, M.**, Fadavi Hosseini, S., (2017) *Arbitration Clause in International Contracts*, (Translation) Majd Publications, Tehran
- Zamani, M.**, Nikouei, M., (2017) 'Intervention by Invitation, Collective Self-defence and the Enigma of Effective Control', *Chinese Journal of International Law*, 16(4) 663 – 694
- Nikouei, M., **Zamani, M.**, (2016) 'The Secession of Crimea: Where Does International Law Stand?', *Nordic Journal of International Law*, 85(1), 37 – 64.
- Zamani, M.**, Nikouei, M., 'Crimea, International Law and the Question of Self-Determination', *Legal Research Quarterly*, 2016, 19:1, 253-281
- Pourbaferani, H., **Zamani, M.**, (2015) 'A Comparative Critique of Regulating the Personal and Passive Personality Principles in the Iranian Penal System', *Electronic Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Law*, 20(3) 117-149.
- Zamani, M.**, (2011) 'Review of I. Henderson's "The Contemporary Law of Targeting: Military Objectives, Proportionality, and Precautions in Attacks under Additional Protocol' *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* 16(2), 223-225.

Accomplishments

- Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award at Law and Political Sciences Faculty, Shiraz University (2019)
- Granted Membership of the National Foundation of Iranian Academic Elites (2015)
- Grotius Scholarship for Visiting Scholars (2014), University of Michigan
- Alumni Scholarship by the University of Nottingham (2010)
- Scholarship by the University of Nottingham for Iranian students (2009)
- Scholarship in Isfahan University to study two majors at the Isfahan University (2005)
- Exceptional Talent title achieved by Iranian Ministry of Higher Education for distinction score in university entrance exam (2005)

Select Conferences and Lectures

- **OPEC and Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities**, Tehran University, June, 2022
- **Multiculturalism in the Post-Covid 19 World**, University of Guadalajara, Mexico, Online Presentation, November, 2021
- **'International Law and the Challenges of Terrorism in the 21st Century'**, Shiraz University, March 2018.
- **American Exceptionalism: Yesterday and Today**, Shiraz University, May 2018
- **The Arbitration Clauses and the Challenge of the Severability Clauses**, Islamic Azad University of Najafabad in International Commercial Law Conference, February 2017.
- **The International Law of Investment: The Peculiarities of a Hybrid Field**, Isfahan Chamber of Commerce Conference on the International Commerce Day, January 2017.
- **International Law After ISIS**, in the *Emerging Challenges of International Law*, December 2016.
- **The Current State of the Rights of the Child in Iran**, Azad University of Boroujen International Conference, October 2015.
- **One Step Forward, Two Steps Backwards: An Overall Analysis of the US Supreme Court's cases in the "enemy combatants" cases**, University of Nottingham: the Society's Annual Conference, September 2014.
- **Detention of Civilians in International Armed Conflicts: A Decade of Confusion'**, University of Nottingham: Centre for Conflict, Security and Terrorism, January 2014.
- **The Governing Themes of Administrative Detention**, podium presentation at the University of Nottingham PhD Presentation Day, 2012.
- **The Historical Evolution of Detention without Trial**, Poster presentation at the University of Nottingham, 2012.

Languages

English :

Full Professional

Spanish:

Full Professional

Arabic:



Full Professional

Persian:



Full Professional