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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

CONTRACT FACULTY | 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 00), International Human Rights and Institutions (POLI_V 369-L_001), International Conflict Management (POLI 368B)
- 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.

Contract FACULTY | 07/2023 - 09/2024

LaSalle College Vancouver - Vancouver, BC

- Ethics (PHL102), Political Sciences (POLI100), Business Law and Communications (BUS 299), 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.

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

Shiraz University

- Post-Graduate Courses: Comparative Politics (POLI 241), Introduction to Political Science (POLI 120), International Relations Theory (POLI 250), Research Methods in Political Sciences (POLI 350), International Criminal Law (POLI 400), International Economic Law (IEL 401)

- Graduate Courses: (POLS 601) Advanced Topics in Political Theory (POLS602), Comparative Politics and Government (POLS 603) Research Methods in Political Science (POLS605) Theories of International Relations (IR601) Diplomacy and Negotiation (IR601) Foundations of International Law (IL 605), International Human Rights Law (IL 622), Law of Armed Conflict (IL 600) International Criminal Law (IL 602)

COLLABORATING FACULTY | 04/2020 - 09/2021

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya - Spain

- Post-Graduate Modules: Political History (POLI 630), Introduction to Research Methods (POLI 615), Regional Security (IR 600)
- Dissertation Supervision: At Oberta, I supervised 18 L.L.M theses on different subject matters of international trade law.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 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 Arts, MA

International Human Rights, 01/2010

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

Law and Justice Studies, 01/2009

Research Publications

Zamani, M., Nikouei, M., Perfect Match or Impossible Union: Islamic Conceptions of Sovereignty in Research Handbook on the Law M. Diamantides, M. Rosenfeld (eds), (London, Edward Edgar Publishing, 2025),

Zamani, M., Kiani., A, Mohammadi. (2024) 'Mission Impossible: Establishing Criminal Responsibility for Kakhovka Dam Destruction Under Article 8(2)(b)(iv) of the Rome Statute' *Nordic Journal of International Law*, 93(4), 452-478

Zamani, M., Kiani, A, (2024) 'A Conflict in Suspense: General Close of Military Operations in Iran-Israel Conflict)' *Articles of War*, Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare Studies, available at:

Zamani, M., Kiani, A., (2024) 'Location, Location, Location: Targeting Haniyeh in Tehran and Questions of Extraterritoriality'

EJIL Talk, available at:

<https://www.ejiltalk.org/location-location-location-targeting-ismail-haniyeh-in-tehran-and-questions-of-extraterritoriality-in-niacs/>

Zamani, M., (2024) 'The Ideological Constraints of the Islamic Republic' *Washington Institute for Near East Policy*, available at:

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/ideological-constraints-islamic-republic>

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) *Diplomatic Negotiations: A Practical Guidebook to Foreign Policy Negotiation*, 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 the Formation of Nationhood', *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*, 20

Select Project and Thesis Supervision

- **Politicization of Amnesty International Human Rights Reports**, Shiraz University, 2022.
- **Human Rights in Hollywood: The Role of Cinema in Promoting Human Rights**, Shiraz University, 2022.
- **Political Theory in Classic Persian and Arabic Literature**, Shiraz University, 2021.
- **Politicization in UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies**, Shiraz University, 2021.
- **The Future of Religious Conflicts in India**, Universitat de Oberta, 2020.
- **The Covid Crisis and China's Public Relations Strategies**, Universitat de Oberta, 2021.
- **Maritime Disputes and Bilateral Diplomacy**, Universitat de Oberta, 2019.

