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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, Human Rights and Institutions (POLI 368) Middle East and International Relations (PLOI 421A)Comparative Politics)

LECTURER | 07/2023 - 09/2024

LaSalle College Vancouver - Vancouver, BC

- Ethics (PHL102), Introduction to Sociology, Political Sciences (POLI100), Global Issues (POLI200), Sustainability and Development (POLI 202)

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.

TENURE TRACK ASSISTANT-PROFESSOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY LEGAL STUDIES | 02/2018 - 09/2022

Shiraz University

- Post-Graduate Courses: International Relations Theory, International Criminal Law, International Economic Law, Research Methods, Advanced Criminology, Forensic Psychology, Law and Transnational Terrorism, Sociology of Law

- Graduate Courses: Comparative Law, Foundations of Criminology, International Organizations, Law and Psychology, Law and Sociology

ARBITRATOR, MEDIATOR Shiraz University Law Clinic - Shiraz, Fars | 01/2019 – 09/2022

- Facilitated communication and collaboration among disputants using mediation methods.
- Authored settlement agreement documents containing resolutions and obtained signatures from both parties to finalize agreements.
- Determined extent of liability by reviewing evidence, laws and administrative or judicial precedents.
- Delivered conclusions on mediation cases.

CRIMINOLOGY ADVISOR | 01/2019 - 09/2022

Provincial Committee of Social Pathology- Shiraz, Fars

- Helped resolve problems by addressing problems analytically and with real-world data.
- Established wide network of routine contacts with relevant agencies to promote timely and consistent exchange of law enforcement information.
- Compiled, assembled and organized data to identify trends in criminal activities across the province.

FACULTY | 04/2020 - 09/2021

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya - Spain

- Post-Graduate Modules: International Criminal Law, Introduction to Regional Organizations, Sociology and Law, Criminology
- Dissertation Supervision: At Oberta, I supervised 18 L.L.M theses on different subject matters of international trade law.

DIRECTOR OF POSTGRADUATE CRIMINAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAMS | 11/2005 – 02/2018

- Oversees the strategic development and implementation of postgraduate programs in Criminal Law and International Law, ensuring alignment with academic standards and industry trends.
- Provides leadership in curriculum design, faculty recruitment, and student engagement to foster a dynamic learning environment.
- Cultivates partnerships with legal institutions, governmental bodies, and international organizations to enhance program relevance and opportunities for student enrichment.

TENURE FACULTY | 12/2014 - 02/2018

Azad University of Isfahan - Iran

- Postgraduate Courses: Counter-Terrorism and Security Law, Forensic Psychology Introduction to International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, Forensic Psychology Comparative Law, Introduction to Criminology, Regional Security
- Graduate Modules: Principles of Public International Law, International Organizations, Introduction to Criminology

LECTURER | 10/2013 - 01/2015

University of Nottingham

- Modules: Introduction to Research Methods, International Law and Counter-Terrorism

Education and Training

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

International Human Rights Law, 01/2014

Research Publications

Zamani, M., Kiani, A, Mohammadi, A (2024), Misson Impossible: Establishing Criminal Responsibility for Kakhovka Dam Destruction (work in progress)

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