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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

1984 Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin, Government (Political Science), GPA 3.9 of a possible 4.0.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Relations: International Political Economy, Global Power Transition, Energy and Global Geostrategy, US Foreign Policy in the Middle East, Middle East-China Relations.

Comparative Politics: Politics in Developing Nations, Middle East Politics, with concentration in Political Economy of Development, Democratization, and Social Movements.

Political Theory: Modern Western Political Thought, Religion and Politics, Islam and Politics.

TEACHING, EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-2018 (Winter) Visiting Scholar: Fudan Institute for International Development, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

2016 & 2017 (Summer) Visiting Professor: The University of Texas at Austin.

2015 (Summer) Visiting Professor: Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China.

2000 Professor, Texas Christian University.

1993 - 2000 Associate Professor, Texas Christian University.

1990-1993 Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University.

1987 -1990 Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University.

1985-1987 Assistant Professor, The University of Louisiana.

1984-1985 Lecturer, The University of Texas at Austin.

1980-1983 Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin.

1976-1980 Research Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Politics (Honors)

When East Meets West (Honors)

Introduction to International Politics (Honors)

Islam and Politics (Honors)

Energy and Global GeoStrategy

Energy in 21st Century (a Team –Taught course for MA in MBA –Energy Program offered by TCU Business School)

Politics of Developing Nations

The Politics of the Middle East and North Africa

Major Foreign Governments

Introduction to American Government

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Global Problems and Perspectives

The Global Village

Iran-China Relations in a Changing World

Political Life in Hungary and Central Europe: Economic and Political Transition since 1989 (offered as a Summer Study Abroad course in Budapest, Hungary, Prague, Czech Republic, Dubrovnik, Croatia, Vienna, Austria)
Energy Transition and Sustainability in Europe (Summer Study Abroad course)
Globalization (Graduate Seminar)
Global Power Transition (Graduate Seminar)
International Political Economy (Graduate Seminar)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND SERVICE

Co-Chair: Global Innovators Initiative, TCU (2013-2019)

The Executive Committee Member: TCU Discovering Global Citizenship Program (2013-2019)

Director: TCU Summer Study Abroad Program in Budapest, Prague, Dubrovnik, and Vienna (1997-2023)

Faculty Fellow and a Member of the Board: Ralph Lowe Energy Institute, TCU (2022-2023)

Collaborator and a member of the Board: Food, Water and Energy Nexus Research Program at Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas (2015-2022)

Faculty Associate: Tower Center for the Study of Public Policy and Global Affairs, Southern Methodist University (SMU): (2021-2024).

Organizer and the moderator: Lecture Series on the Middle East and North Africa, Tower Center for the Study of Public Policy and Global Affairs, Southern Methodist University (SMU): (2021-2024).

Faculty Fellow and Summer School Lecturer: International Team for the Study of Security (ITSS), Verona, Italy. 2022.

HONORS AND AWARDS (Select List)

AddRAn, Full Professor Summer Research Grant: \$3000. 2022. TCU

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2017-2018 (Winter) Visiting Scholar Fellowship Award: Fudan Institute for International Development, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

2015-2016 AddRan College “Faculty Distinguished Lecture Award”, TCU

2014-2015 Andrew Heiskell Award: This Award is Granted Annually by The Institute of International Education to three Universities in the United States that have done outstanding work in promoting International Education on their campus. Members of TCUs Discovering Global Citizenship (DGC) steering Committee received this Award collectively and they were recognized in a ceremony in New York City in early Spring of 2015.

2012-2013 The Recipient: A Member of Faculty- Staff Team whose Quality Enhancement Proposal (QEP) was awarded \$2.89 million to Comprehensively Internationalize TCU.

2012-2013 The Recipient: Georgetown University’s Non-residential Visiting Scholar Research Fellowship. Georgetown’s Center for International and Regional Studies, Doha, Qatar.

2011 The Recipient: “Dean’s Research and Creativity Award.” TCU.

2004 The Recipient: “The most Inspiring Professor Award”, Panhellenic Council. TCU.

2002 & 2000 The Recipient: “Faculty Appreciation Award”, in Recognition of “Distinguished Teaching and Service.” TCU.

1999 Finalist: “Wassenich Award for Mentoring.”

1998 The Recipient: “TCU Professor of the Year Award.” In recognition of teaching excellence.

1992- 2019 **Additional Recognitions:**

Recognized as "Outstanding Faculty" by "The Order of Omega". Recognized as a "The Preferred Professor" by "The Mortar Board" (Six times). Recognized as "The Favorite Professor" by "The Student Foundation" (Eight times), Honors Laureate (Five times) Texas Christian University. Senior Legacy Award (Eight times), Thank a Teacher Recognition from Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence (Four times), Alumni Survey, Lota Lambda Sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Pi Beta Pi Sorority, Pan-Hellenic and inter-fraternity Council, Texas Christian University.

- 2014 TCU Instructional Development Award: \$3600
- 2008 & 2010 TCU research and creative Activity grant: \$4000 & \$3800 (Co-applicant with Mike Dodson).
- 2001 TCU Research and Creative Activity Grant: \$1200
- 1993 & 1999 TCU Global Education Summer Grant: \$6,000.
- 1992 Global Education Summer Grant (Co-applicant with Michael Dodson), \$1,100. Texas Christian University.
- 1991 New Faculty Research Grant (partially funded), \$2,000. Texas Christian University.
- 1984 Honorable Mention, Dissertation: Recognized as "One of the two best dissertations in the department in the last thirty years". The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1983 The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Academic Development Award \$1,500.
- 1983 The University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Fellowship \$5,000.
- 1982 The University of Texas at Austin, Patterson Fellowship \$1,500.
- 1982 The University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Research Grant to do research at Stanford University \$2,000.

- 1981 Distinction: Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations.
- 1980 The Center for Middle Eastern Studies Mellon Fellowship
\$2,500.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

From Zarathustra to Khomeini: Populism and Dissent in Iran (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner publisher, 1990).

Editor, *The Changing Political Economy of The Third World* (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publisher, 1995).

Editor, *Middle East at the Crossroads: The Changing Political Dynamics and the Foreign Policy Challenges* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999).

(M. Dorraj & M. Kamrava) Editors, *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic. 2 Volumes* (New Port, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008).

(M. Dorraj & V. Martinez –Ebers) Editors, *Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity and Religion: Identity politics in America:* (New York and London: Oxford University Press, 2010).

(M. Dorraj & C. Currie) Editors, *China's Energy Relations with the Developing World* (London and New York: Continuum Publishers, 2011).

(M. Dorraj & K. Morgan) Editors, *Global Impact of Unconventional Energy Resources* (Lanham and New York: Lexington Books, 2019).

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"*The Religo-Political Proclivities of the Iranian Mind: The Pre-Islamic Roots.*" Central Asian Survey, Vol .5, No. 1 (Summer, 1986): 49-57.

(M. Dorraj & M. Vanderlaan) "*Third World Foreign Policies in Post-Revolutionary Era.*" Journal of Third World Studies. Vol 8, No.2, (Fall, 1991):175-218.

"*The Revival of Islam and the politics of Counter-Culture Mobilization in the Middle East.*" In Multinational Culture: Social Impacts of a Global Economy C. Lehman and R. Moore, editors, (New York: Greenwood press, 1992): 91-105.

"*Populism and Corporatism in Post-Revolutionary Iranian Political Culture.*" In Iran: Political Culture in the Islamic Republic, S. Farsoun and M. Mashayekhi, editors, (London: Routledge Publishing House, 1992): 214-233.

"*Will OPEC Survive?*" Arab Studies Quarterly. Vol. 15, No. 4, (Fall, 1993): 19-32.

"*Third World in the New International Political Economy.*" (In Persian) Mehregan: An Iranian Journal of Culture and Politics, a publication of Teachers Association of Iran. Washington, D.C., Vol. 2, No. 2, (Summer, 1993): 128-134.

"*Privatization, Democratization and Development in the Third World: Lessons of a Turbulent Decade.*" Journal of Developing Societies, Vol. 10, No. 2, (Spring,1994): 173-185.

"*The New World Order: Prospects for the Third World.*" In Iran, Islam and the Global Stability. H. Zangeneh, editor, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1994): 13-40.

"*The Changing Context of Third World Political Economy.*" In The Changing Political Economy of the Third World. M. Dorraj, editor, (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1995): 1-13.

"*State, Petroleum, and Democratization in the Middle East and North Africa.*" In The Changing Political Economy of the Third World. M. Dorraj, editor, (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1995): 119-143.

"*The Intellectual Dilemmas of a Muslim Modernist: Politics and*

Poetics of Iqbal.” The Muslim World, Vol. LXXXV, No. 3-4, (July October, 1995): 266-279.

“*Brujurdi, Muhammad Hussein*”, “*Bazargan, Mehdi*”, and “*Shadow of God*” in Encyclopedia of Modern Islamic World, J.L. Esposito, editor, (New York and London: Oxford University Press, 1996).

“*Symbolic and Utilitarian Political Value of a Tradition: Martyrdom in the Iranian Political Culture.*” The Review of Politics, Vol. 59, No.3, (Summer, 1997): 489-521. Reprinted in Fred. R. Dallmayr, editor, Border Crossings: Toward a Comparative Political Theory (Lexington, MA: Rowman and Little Field/ Lexington Books, 1999): 119-144.

(M. Dorraj & M. Moonshipouri) “*Democracy and Human Rights in the Third World: A Comparative Assessment.*” Journal of the Third World Spectrum, Vol. 4, No.1, (Spring, 1997): 85-111.

“*In the Throes of Civilizational Conflict?*” Peace Review, Vol.10, No.4 (December, 1998): 633-637.

“*Tunisia’s Troubled Path of Democratization.*” Digest of Middle Eastern Studies, Vol.10, No.4, (Fall, 1999): 13-18.

“*The Crisis of Modernity and Religious Revivalism: A Comparative Study of Islamic Fundamentalism, Jewish Fundamentalism, and Liberation Theology.*” Social Compass: An International Journal of Sociology of Religion., Vol. 46, No.2, (June,1999): 225-240.

“*India, Pakistan, and the Dilemmas of Global Nuclear Proliferation.*” Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies, Vol.18, No. 4, (December,1999): 23-30.

“*Islam, Governance, and Democracy.*“ In Middle East and North Africa: Governance, Democratization, Human Rights. P. Magnarella, editor, (London: Avebury Press, 1999): 11-36. Reprinted in L. Gearon, editor, Human Rights and Religion: A Reader (Portland: Sussex Academic Press, 2002): 141-159.

“*Liberalization and Retrenchment in the Middle East and North Africa.*” In Globalization and The Dilemmas of the State in the South. F. Adams, D. Gupta & K. Megisteab, editors, (New York: MacMillan Publishers, 1999): 188-213.

“*Wither Middle East?*” In Middle East at the Crossroads: The Changing Political Dynamics and the Foreign Policy Challenges, M. Dorraj, editor, (Lanham, VA; Rowman & Littlefield, 1999): 1-14.

“*The Post-Cold War Middle East and its Foreign Policy Challenges.*” In Middle East at the Crossroads: The Changing Political Dynamics and the Foreign Policy Challenges, M. Dorraj, editor, (Lanham, VA: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999): 15-49.

“*Iran’s Democratic Impasse*” Peace Review, Vol.13, No. 1. (March, 2001): 103-107.

“*Populism*”, Thomas M. Leonard, Editor, Encyclopedia of Developing World. Volume 3. (London: Routledge Publishers, 2005): 1301-1306.

“*The Political Sociology of Sect and Sectarianism in Iranian Politics: 1960-1979.*” Journal of Third World Studies. Vol. 23, No.2, (Fall 2006): 95-117.

“*Behind Iran’s Nuclear Pursuit?*” Peace Review. Vol. 18, No.3, (July-September 2006): 325-332.

“*The Secular Mirage: Modernity, the Postmodern Turn, and Religious Revivalism.*” Journal of Globalization for the Common Good. (Spring, 2007): 1-22.

(M. Dorraj & J.M. Cauthen) “*The War on Terror: The Views from Iran and Syria*” Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies. Vol. 26, No 4, (December, 2007): 5-49.

(M. Dorraj & M. Dodson) “*Populism and foreign policy in Venezuela and Iran.*” The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Affairs., Vol. 15, No. 1. (Winter/Spring, 2008): 71-87.

(M. Dorraj & C. Currier) “*Lubricated with Oil: Iran-China Relations in a Changing World.*”, Middle East Policy. Vol. 15, No. 2, (Summer, 2008): 66-80.

(M. Dorraj & M. Kamrava) “*Introduction*”, In M. Dorraj & M. Kamrava editors, Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic. 2 Volumes (New Port, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008).

(M. Dorraj & M. Dodson) “*Neo-Populism in Comparative Perspective: Iran and Venezuela*” Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Vol. 29, No.1, (Spring, 2009): 137-151.

(M. Dorraj & C. Currier) “*Recasting the Silk Road in a New Era: China’s Expanding Influence in the Middle East*” In Emilian Kavalski editor, China and the Global Politics of Regionalization (New York and London: Ashgate Publishers, 2009):165-176.

(M. Dorraj & H. Zangeneh) “*Missed Opportunities and Political Blunders: The Tale of U.S.- Iran Relations*” Robert Looney, editor, A Handbook of U.S. – Middle East Relations. (London and New York: Routledge Publishers, 2009): 484- 501.

(M. Dorraj & C. Currier) “*In Arms We Trust: Strategic and Economic Factors Motivating China-Iran Relation*” The Chinese Journal of Political Science. Vol. 15, No. 1, (Spring, 2010): 49-69.

“*Islamophobia, the Muslim Stereotype, and the Muslim-American Political Experience.*” In M. Dorraj & V. Martinez-Ebers editors, Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity, and Religion: Identity Politics in America (New York and London: Oxford University Press, 2010): 188-203.

(M. Dorraj & V. Martinez-Ebers) “*Change and Continuity in the Experiences of Racial, Ethnic and Religious Minorities in America.*” In M. Dorraj & V. Martinez –Ebers editors, Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity, and Religion: Politics of Identity in America (New York and London: Oxford University Press, 2010): 1-10.

(M. Dorraj & V. Martinez- Ebers) “*Concluding Thoughts on a Changing America*” in M. Dorraj & V. Martinez- Ebers editors, Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity, and Religion: Politics of Identity in America (New York and London: Oxford University Press, 2010): 204-207.

“*Iran’s Regional Foreign Policy*” In Interpreting the Modern Middle East: An Introduction. David Sorenson, editor, (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 2010): 363-381.

Reprinted in Karl Yambert, editor, The Contemporary Middle East, Third Edition, (Boulder and London: Westview Press, 2012).

“*Middle East Foreign Policy*”, In International Studies Association Compendium Project. Robert A. Denemark, editor (Electronic Version), (New York: Blackwell Publishers, 2011): 242- 258.

(M. Dorraj & C. Currier) “*China’s Quest for Energy Security in the Middle East: Strategic Implications*” In C. Currier & M. Dorraj editors, China’s Energy Relations with the Developing World (London and New York: Continuum Publishers, , 2011): 65-82.

(C. Currier & M. Dorraj) “ *The Strategic Implications of China’s Energy Engagement With the Developing World*” In C. Currier & M. Dorraj, editors, China’s Energy Relations With the Developing World (London and New York: Continuum Publishers, 2011): 3-16.

“*Islam and Human Rights: Ideals and Practices*” in Mahmood Monshipouri, editor, Human Rights in the Middle East (New York and London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011): 41-56.

(M. Dorraj & J. English) “*China’s Strategy for Energy Acquisition in the Middle East: Potential for Conflict and Cooperation with the United States*” Asian Politics and Policy Volume 14, Number 1. (April, 2012): 173-191.

(M. Dorraj & J. English) “*The Dragon Nests: China’s Energy Engagement of the Middle East*” China Report, Volume 49, Number 43, (June, 2013): 43-67.

(M. Dorraj & J. English) “*Iran- China Relations and the Changing Political Map*” In Thomas Juneau and Sam Razavi editors, Iran’s Foreign Policy Since 2001: Alone in the World (London & New York: Routledge, 2013): 179-195.

“*Populism on the Wall of Poverty*” (In Persian), Andishieh Poya (Dynamic Thoughts): A journal of Politics and Culture. Tehran, Iran. (Spring, 2013): 51-54.

(M. Dorraj & N. Entessar) “*Iran’s Northern Exposure: Foreign Policy Challenges in Eurasia*” Georgetown University’s Occasional Papers, Number 13, (Fall, 2013): 1-27.

“*Iran’s Expanding Relations with China and Their Strategic Dimensions*” The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Occasional Papers, Number 112, (Fall, 2013): 1-52. (With Simultaneous Publication of Arabic Translation).

(M. Dorraj & M. Monshipouri) “*Iran’s Foreign Policy: A Shifting Strategic Landscape*” Middle East Policy, Vol. XX. No. 4. (Winter, 2013): 133-147.

(M. Dorraj & C. Currier) *China: La Búsqueda De La Seguridad Energetica En El Mundo En Desarrollo “China’s Search for Energy Security in the Developing World”* (in Spanish) in Alejandro Chanona Editor, Confrontando Modelos de Seguridad Energetica (Mexico City: National Autonomous University of Mexico, 2013): 143- 162.

(M. Dorraj & D.Neos) “*Iranian President Rouhani’s Foreign Policy: Impacts and Hopes*” International Affairs Forum. Volume 4, Issue 2, 2013 (London and New York: Routledge, 2014): 127-132.

“*Iranian Populism: Its Vicissitudes and Political Impact*” In Barbara Wejnert and Dwayne Woods, Editors, *The Many Faces of Populism: Current Perspective. Research in Political Sociology, Volume 22’* (Emerald Press, 2014): 129-144.

“*Dual Powers: State and Participation in Iran*” World Politics Review, 18 February, 2014: 1-6.

“*The Energy Sector and the Governance of Unconventional Fuels in Brazil*” Oil, Gas, and Energy Law Intelligence (OGEL), Vol. 12. No. 3 (June, 2014): 1-21.

“*Implications for Asia- Pacific/GCC Energy Relations*” in Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Unconventional Fuels: The Next Hydrocarbon Revolution? (Abu Dhabi: ECSSR, Spring, 2015): 239-272.

“*The Future of Sino-Iran Relations*” in Niv Horesh Editor, *Toward Well-Oiled Relations? China’s Presence in the Middle East Following the Arab Spring*. (London and New York: MacMillan Publishers, 2015): 193-203.

(M. Monshipour & M. Dorraj), “*US-Iran Relations After the Nuclear Deal*” Georgetown Journal of International Affairs. November 7, 2016: 1-4. available at << <http://journal.georgetown.edu/u-s-iran-relations-after-the-nuclear-deal/>>>.

(M. Monshipouri & M. Dorraj) , “*The Trump Presidency and Iran’s Nuclear Deal*” Sustainable Security: A Project of Oxford Research Group. December 8,

2016. PP.1-5. available at << <https://sustainablesecurity.org/2016/12/08/the-trump-presidency-and-irans-nuclear-deal/>>>.

“*Populism and Corporatism in the Middle East and North Africa: A Comparative Analysis*” Chinese Journal of Political Science. September 2017. Vol. 2, No. 3, PP: 288-313.

“*Introduction: Global Impact of Unconventional Energy Resources*” in (M. Dorraj & K. Morgan) Editors, *Global Impact of Unconventional Energy Resources* (Lanham and New York: Lexington Books, 2019): 1-16.

“*China and Japan’s Pursuit of Unconventional Fuels*” in (M. Dorraj & K. Morgan) Editors, *Global Impact of Unconventional Energy Resources* (Lanham and New York: Lexington Books, 2019): 191-203.

(M. Dorraj & M. Monshipouri), “*The Divided West and the Rising East*” Journal of International Relations, Vol.16, No 4, Spring 2019: 1-18.

“*The Belt and Road Initiative and China’s Relations with Iran and Saudi Arabia: A delicate Balancing Act*” in Alan Chong and Pham Quang Minh Editors, *Critical Reflections on China’s Belt and Road Initiative*. (London and New York: Palgrave/MacMillan publishers, 2020): 125-138.

(M.Dorraj & M.Monshipouri), “*The Resilience of Populism in Iranian Politics: A Closer Look at the Nexus between Internal and External Factors*” The Middle East Journal, Vol. 75. No.2, Summer, 2021: 201-221.

(M. Dorraj & Jean-Marc Blanchard), “*Iran in China’s Maritime Silk Road Initiative (MSRI): Bounded Progress and Bounded Promise*” in Jean-Marc Blanchard Editor, *China’s Maritime Silk Road Initiative, Africa and the Middle East*. (London and New York: Palgrave/ MacMillan Publishers, 2021): 165-197.

“*Belt and Road: China’s Opportunities and Challenges*” in Mojtaba Mahdavi & Tugrul Keskin Editors, *China-Middle East, Asia Relations in a Multiplex World* (Netherland, Brill publishers, 2022): 1-11.

“*Belt and Road and China’s Expanding Ties with West Asia and North Africa*” In Yahia Zoubir, Editor, *Routledge Companion to China and the Middle East and North Africa.*, (London and New York: Routledge Publishers, Forthcoming, 2023): Chapter 5.

(M.Monahipouri & M.Dorraj), “U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East,”
In Shahram Akbarzadeh, ed., *Edward Elgar Handbook of Middle East
Politics* (forthcoming, 2023).

Intellectual Autobiographies, Review Articles and Book Reviews

- Two Intellectual autobiographies in G. Utter and C. Lockhart, editors, “
in American Political Scientist: A Dictionary (New Haven: Greenwood
Press, 1993).
- Approximately, 120 Book Reviews and Review Articles in such journals
as: The American Political Science Review, The Social Science
Quarterly, The Journal of Politics, International Journal of Middle
Eastern Studies, The Middle East Journal, The Digest of Middle Eastern
Studies, The Journal of Third World Studies, The Muslim World, The
Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Studies in Comparative International
Development, Church and State Journal, Choice and many others.

PROJECTS UNDER COMPLETION

“Global Power Transition: The Impact of European Union”

“China’s Belt and Road Initiative and Global Power Transition”

BLOGS

- “*The Role of China’s Policy Banks in its Energy Acquisition Strategy in
the Developing Nations*” Wong Center for the Study of Multinational
Corporations, Shanghai, China, January 23, 2105.
- “*China Looks to Deepen Relations with West Asia*” Wong Center for the
Study of Multinational Corporations, Shanghai, China, March 20, 2105.
- “*The Return of the Middle East to its Asian Home?: Expanding Middle
East- Asia Nexus and its Ramifications*” Part1. Wong Center for the
Study of Multinational Corporations, Shanghai, China, July 20, 2105.
- “*China’s Evolving Policy Toward the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict*”
China Policy Institute, University of Nottingham, UK, March 25, 2015.
Blogs.Nottingham.AC.UK.

- “*Future of China-Iran-Europe Energy and Trade After the Nuclear Deal*”
China.Org.CN. Thursday, September 10, 2015.
<http://www.China.org.cn/opinion/2015-09/10/content36552021.htm>
- “*China’s Strategy in the Middle East: High Profile Economics, Low profile Politics*”. Wong Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations, Shanghai, China, January 7, 2016.
<https://mnccenter.org/blog/china%E2%80%99s-strategy-middle-east-high-profile-economics-low-profile-politics>
- “*Headways and Headwinds Facing China’s Economic Diplomacy in the Middle East*” Wong Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations, Shanghai, China, October 15, 2016. <http://mnccenter.org/blog/headways-and-headwinds-facing-china%E2%80%99s-economic-diplomacy->
- “*China’s Expanding Investment in Renewable Energy Development in the Middle East and North Africa*” Wong Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations, Shanghai, China, February 19, 2017.
<http://mnccenter.org/blog/china%E2%80%99s-expanding-investment-renewable-energy-development-middle-east-and-north-africa>.
- “*Can Soft Power Contain Authoritarianism?*” Saint Pierre Center for the Study of Security, Hong Kong. 2021.

Recent Op. Eds:

- “*Time for a Different Way of Thinking About National Security*”
[Huffington Post](#), June 7, 2012.
- “*Chaos Theory and the Political Developments in the Middle East and North Africa Region*” [The Atlantic Post: An International Journal of Events and Analysis](#), Washington, D.C. , October 15, 2013.
- Manochehr Dorraj & Mahmood Monshpouri, “*Iran-US Relations: Moving in Fits and Starts*” [Tehran Times International](#). January 18, 2016.
- Ann Bluntzer & Manochehr Dorraj “*Russian Invasion of Ukraine Means Green Light for Green Energy in Europe*”, [The Hill](#), March 20, 2022.

MAJOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Approximately, 100 papers delivered to National and International Conferences since 1984.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Editorial Board: McGraw -Hill Publisher's Global Studies: Series on Islam and the Muslim World. 2004-2015.
- Have served as the Chair or the Discussant on approximately 70 Panels in Professional, National, and International Conferences since 1984.
- Co-Organizer and Convener: TCU Global Energy Conference on the Rise of Unconventional Fuels and its Global Impact, Fall, 2015.
- Co-Founder and Director of TCU Summer Study Abroad Program in Hungary, Czech Republic, Croatia and Austria (1996-2023).
- Co-Chair: TCU's Global Innovators Initiative (2013-2019).
- Member of Executive Committee: TCU's Discovering Global Citizenship Initiative (2013-2019).
- Co-organizer: TCU, Ralph Lowe Energy Institute's Symposium on "Global Energy Transition" (Spring 2022, 2023).

Invited Participant in National and International Conferences, Symposiums and Workshops

- Invited Participant: Hofstra University, New York, Multidisciplinary Conference on Islamic Revival, 1988.
- Invited Participant: Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, National Conference on Social Transformation in the Muslim World, 1989.
- Invited Participant: The University of California, Berkeley, International Conference on the Middle East, 1990.
- Invited Participant: The Queens University, Canada, International Conference on Iran, 1991.
- Invited Participant: Lake Forest College, Illinois, National Conference on the Middle East, 1993.

- Invited participant and discussion leader: Faculty seminar on "Conflict and Peacemaking in an Evolving World" Sponsored by the United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., 1994.
- Invited Participant: Coventry University, Coventry, England, International Conference on Iran, 1996.
- Invited participant: John Hopkins University's national workshop on US- Iran Relations, 2006.
- Invited Participant: Yale University's International Multidisciplinary Symposium on Iran, 2008.
- Invited Participant: University of Venezuela, Caracas, Multidisciplinary Conference on Venezuela's foreign relations, May, 2008.
- Invited participant: San Francisco State University, Middle East Symposium, 2009.
- Invited participant: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, International Conference on "Iran at large": 2011.
- Invited Participant, Harvard University, in a multidisciplinary Conference titled "China Goes Global", 2012.
- Invited Participant: Georgetown University's Working Group on Iran, Doha, Qatar, 2012, 2013.
- Invited Participant: The University of North Texas panel on "Arab Spring: Where do we go from here?", 2013.
- Invited Participant: The 29th Annual International Energy Conference, The Emirate Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2013.
- Invited Participant: The World Bank Institute's International Symposium on "Governance of the Shale Gas Outside the United States", Washington, D.C. Summer, 2014.
- Invited Participant: Nottingham University's International Symposium on "China-Middle East Relations", Nottingham, United Kingdom, Summer, 2014.
- Invited participant: "China Goes Global" Conference at JiaoTung University, Shanghai, China, Summer, 2014.
- Invited Participant: Georgetown University Working Group on China-Middle East, Washington, DC, Spring, 2015.
- Invited Participant: "The Return of Geopolitics" Conference Organized by the World Society Foundation (Zurich, Switzerland) and University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, Spring 2016.
- Invited participant: "China and the Arab World" Symposium, Organized by The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar, Spring, 2016.

- Invited Participant: “International Workshop on Populism in the Age of Globalization” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, Spring 2017.
- Invited participant: “Conference on Revolutions” at Manitoba University. Winnipeg, Canada, Fall 2017.
- Invited Participant: Conference on Maritime Silk Road: Africa and the Middle East” East China Normal University. Shanghai, China, Fall 2017.
- Invited Panelist: Symposium on “Islam in Central Asia”, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, Spring, 2018.
- Invited Participant: Symposium on “From Bactrian Camels to Belt Road: Historical and Contemporary Ruminations on China’s Westward Pivot” University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Spring, 2018.
- Invited Participant: Shanghai Forum, Organized by Fudan University. Spring, 2018, 2021.
- Invited Participant: “The 5th China and the Middle East and North Africa Conference” Center for Global Studies, Shanghai University, May 2019.
- Invited Participant: Conference on “China’s Belt and Road Initiative” , SOAS, University of London, June 2019.
- Invited Participant: Conference on “The Geopolitics of Gulf Energy” Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, November 2019.
- Invited Panelist: “Rethinking China, Middle East and Asia in a ‘Multiplex World’, University of Alberta, China Institute, Canada. May 2022.

- Have participated in Faculty Development Seminars, workshops and Symposiums in Russia, hosted by Gorny Institute, In Turkey, hosted by Technical University of the Middle East, In Mexico, hosted by the Universidad De Las Americas, In Peru, hosted by Universidad Catholica, in Hungary, hosted by Etvos Lorand University, in Czech Republic, hosted by Charles University and in Austria, hosted by University of Vienna.

PUBLIC ADRESSES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH (Select list)

- Numerous public lectures to such community groups as Dallas/Fort Worth Council for Global Affairs, Kiwanis Club, Ridgley Club, Harvard Club, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Rotary Club, Fort Worth Dan Danciger Jewish Community Center; several High Schools, Dallas Teachers' Association, The First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth (Twenty two lectures), 1993- 2018., University Christian Church, (Thirty Lectures), 1994- 2018, The Catholic Center of Tarrant County, “September 11 Tragedy”, 2001. The Annual NAFSA Conference, “September 11 Tragedy”, 2001. The Editorial Board of Star Telegram, “The Political Meaning and the Ramifications of the September 11 Tragedy”, 2001. Borders book

store's Islam and Politics Lecture Series, (two lectures), 2001, Bethel Jewish Community Center Panel on "Palestinian-Israeli Conflict", 2002, 2004. "Iran, Lebanon, Palestine and Israel" 2007, "September 11: Seven years later", 2008. Fort Worth Club (Four Lectures): 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014. Trinity Valley School (two Lectures): 2011. Rotary Club (Three Lectures): 2004, 2009, 2012. Lone Star Progressives, 2012, 2017. And many other lectures and webinars to community groups in Dalla-Fort Worth and beyond between 2017-2023.

- Have delivered more than 80 lectures to different campus groups and organizations at TCU since 1990.
- Invited Speaker: University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 1988.
- Invited Speaker: Texas Wesleyan University (three lectures): 1990, 1991, 2013.
- Invited Speaker: The University of Texas at Austin (Four lectures): 1992, 1993, 2010, 2015.
- Invited Speaker: Lake Forest College, Illinois, 1993.
- Invited Speaker: Texas A&M International University ("Distinguished Speaker Series"), 1994.
- Invited Speaker: Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan (two Lectures), "Dow Scholar" and "the Key Note Speaker" on the anniversary of September 11, 2002.
- Invited Speaker: California State University, Northridge ("Distinguished Speaker Series"), "US Policy in the Middle East", 2004.
- Invited Speaker: Florida International University, 2009
- Invited Speaker: Hudson Institute: Washington, DC, 2010
- Invited Speaker: Bismarck State College, Bismarck, North Dakota on the Occasion of 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2011.
- Invited Speaker: The University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 2013.
- Invited Speaker: The University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, England, 2013.
- Invited Speaker: St. Andrews University, Scotland, 2013.
- Invited Speaker: Aberdeen University, Scotland, 2013.
- Invited Speaker: Dundee University, Scotland, 2013.
- Invited Speaker: The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2013.
- Invited Speaker: University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2014.
- Invited Speaker: Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, Summer, 2014.
- Invited Speaker: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Spring, 2015.
- Invited Speaker: Peking University, Peking, China, Summer, 2015.
- Invited Speaker: The University of Texas at Austin, Fall, 2015.
- Invited Speaker: Texas A&M University, Spring, 2016.

- Invited Speaker: University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Spring, 2017.
- Invited Speaker: National University of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, Fall 2017.
- Invited Speaker: Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China, Spring, 2018.
- Invited Speaker: Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, Spring, 2018.
- Invited Speaker: Fudan University, Shanghai, China, Spring, 2018
- Invited Speaker: Shanghai Lexin University of Finance and Accounting, Shanghai, China, Spring, 2018.
- Shanghai Forum: Shanghai, China, Spring, 2018.
- Invited Speaker: Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Spring, 2019.
- Invited Speaker: (Zoom Webinar): Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, Texas, Fall, 2020.
- Invited Speaker (Zoom Webinar): National University of Singapore, Singapore, Summer, 2021.
- Invited Speaker (Zoom Webinar): Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar, Spring, 2021.
- Invited Speaker (Zoom Webinar): Middle East Institute, Washington, DC, Fall, 2021.
- Invited Speaker: “Faculty Favorite Lectures”, TCU, Fall 2021.
- Invited Speaker (Zoom Webinar): International Team for the Study of Security (ITSS), Verona, Italy, 2022.
- Invites Speaker: South Texas Council of Foreign Affairs, Corpus Christi, Texas. 2016, 2022.

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CBS TV Affiliate, College Station, TX
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ABC TV Affiliate, Dallas, TX
NBC TV Affiliate, Dallas, TX
KTVT TV, Fort Worth, TX
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