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Education

- Fall 2011-present **Ph.D.**, Government, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- Fall 2012-present **Graduate Certificate**, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- Summer 2012 **Master of Arts**, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- Fall 2004 **Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2014 **Committee Member**
Honor Thesis, "Gender-based Violence against Women and Girls in Syrian Refugee Settlements."
- Fall 2014 **Adjunct Instructor**
CPO 4930 Women in the Middle East
- Fall 2013 **Adjunct Instructor**
CPO 4034 Politics of Developing Areas
- Spring 2013 **Adjunct Instructor**
CPO 2002 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Fall 2012 **Adjunct Instructor**
INR 1015 World Perspectives

Graduate Assistantships

- Spring 2007 **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida
- Fall 2006 **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida

Relevant Work Experience

- Summer 2015 **Assistant Director**, USF Education Abroad London/Paris
- Fall 2014-present **Senior Academic Advisor**, Department of Government and International Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida
- Fall 2008-2014 **Academic Advisor**, Department of Government and International Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida
- Fall 2007-2008 **Assistant Academic Advisor**, Department of Government and International Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida

Presentations

- Dayrizadeh, R. (April, 2014). International Human Rights Norms and women's Rights in Iran. *Feminist Research Colloquium*. Tampa, FL, April 22, 2014.
- Dayrizadeh, R. (February, 2014). Trends in Feminisms in Contemporary Iran. *International Women's Issues Conference*. Orlando, FL, February 21-22, 2014.
- Dayrizadeh, R. (May, 2013). College of Arts and Sciences Sophomore Success Initiative. *Council on Academic Advising Conference*. Tampa, FL, May 31, 2013.
- Dayrizadeh, R. (April, 2013). Women & the Mujahadeen-E-Khalq. *Graduate Association of Political Scientists (GAPS) Conference*. Tampa, FL, April 12, 2013.
- Dayrizadeh, R. (November, 2012). Women and their participation in the Green Movement. Guest speaker at *USF Social Movement Study Group*. Tampa, FL, November 5, 2013.
- Dayrizadeh, R. (October, 2012). Iranian Women and their Strategic Role in the Green Movement in Iran. *International Studies Association-South Annual Conference: Contestation and Change in International Affairs*. Atlanta, GA, October 12-14, 2012.

Dayrizadeh, R. (January, 2012). Women and Politics in Venezuela and Iran. *Tulane University Graduate Student Conference. Balancing Societies: Social Justice and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean*. New Orleans, LA, January 19-21, 2009.

Research Interests

Areas of interest include comparative politics, Middle Eastern studies, social movements, international law, and human rights norms in regards to women's rights and status in society. Specifically, my research is focused on the experiences of practicing Shia women in the United States and the socialization and compatibility of competing standards in regards to liberal and Islamic gender norms and/or gender equality vs. gender complementarity. On a wider scale, I am interested in Middle Eastern and Latin American women and their struggles and engagement with human rights discourses and the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

Projects

Dayrizadeh, R. Bombaugh, D. Cintron, J. Lynch, S. Meggesin, L. Smithyman, M. (Fall, 2012). *Reengaging Citizens in Hillsborough County's Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan*. University of South Florida.

Service

- Advise for various undergraduate student organizations: Pre-law Society, Phi Alpha Delta, International Law fraternity, SUMA, PARS, Combat Sports Club, Moot Court, and Mock Trial Club.
- Helped organize annual Graduate Association of Political Scientists conferences in 2013 and 2014.
- Member of Building Bridges Steering Committee that brings various disciplines at USF and the Tampa bay community together in hosting and presenting artists who identify as being Arab, Middle Eastern, or Muslim.
- Assist USF students and alumni from various majors who are interested in going to law school. Listed as Pre-law advisor for the Tampa bay area in the Law School Admissions Council directory.
- Serve on College of Arts and Sciences Academic Regulations Committee.

Professional Associations

Graduate Association of Political Scientists, GAPS

International Studies Association, ISA

Latin American Studies Association, LASA

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, PAD

Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisors, SAPLA

Languages

Proficient in Farsi

Intermediate in Arabic and Spanish