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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, The Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Managing the Atom (2023-)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, The Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Middle East Initiative (2022-2023)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Security Studies, Political Violence, Authoritarian Rule and Democratization, Nationalism, Politics of the Middle East and South Caucasus

EDUCATION

Arizona State University
Ph.D., Political Science, 2018-2022
Dissertation: *Diplomatic Support for Protest Movements: Causes and Consequences*

University of Tehran
M.A., Political Science, 2013

University of Tehran
B.A., History and Islamic Studies, 2010

PEER- REVIEWED ARTICLES

Asadzade, Peyman and Roya Izadi. 2022. "The Reputational Cost of Military Aggression: Evidence from the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine," *Research and Politics*.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2021. "Higher Education and Violent Revolutionary Activism under Authoritarianism: Subnational Evidence from Iran," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Babak RezaeeDaryakenari and **Peyman Asadzade**. 2020. "Learning about Principles or Prospects for Success? An Experimental Analysis of Information Support for Nonviolent Resistance", *Research and Politics*.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2019. "Faith or Ideology? Religiosity, Political Islam, and anti-Americanism in Iran," *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

Tezcür, G. M., and **Peyman Asadzade**. 2018. "Ethnic Nationalism vs. Religious Loyalties: The Case of the Kurds in Iran," *Nations and Nationalism*.

**REVISE &
RESUBMIT**

Asadzade, Peyman, Behzad Attarzadeh, Roya Izadi, and Almira Sadikova. Significant Incidents Against Americans Abroad: Introducing a New Dataset” (*International Interactions*)

**UNDER
REVIEW**

Asadzade, Peyman, Babak RezaeeDaryakenari, and Cameron Thies. Economic Sanctions and Food Security: Evidence from Iranian Households

**WORKING
PAPERS**

Diplomatic Support for Protest Movements: Evidence from an Intelligentsia Experiment in Iran

The Rise of A Movemental Society: Street Protests in Post-revolutionary Iran

How to Bring the Drained Brains Back? Experimental Evidence from Iranian Students in the United States

The Syrianization Effect: How Failed Democratization at Home Undermines Pro-democracy Activism Abroad

**OTHER
WRITINGS**

Asadzade, Peyman. 2023. “Azerbaijan’s Hoseyniyun: The prospects and challenges of a Caucasus Hezbollah,” *The Middle East Institute*.

Hechter, Michael and **Peyman Asadzade**. 2022 Modernity of Nationalism. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2022. “Iran Erupts,” *Journal of Democracy*.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2022. “The Challenges and Advances of Iranian Sunnis,” *Manara: Cambridge Middle East and North Africa Forum*.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2020. “Religion and War: The Iran-Iraq War,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2018. “Sunnis in Iran: An Alternate View,” *The Atlantic Council*, www.atlanticcouncil.org.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2018. “New Data Shed Light on the Dramatic Protests in Iran,” *Monkey Cage*, washingtonpost.com.

Asadzade, Peyman. 2017. “Iran’s involvement in Syria is costly. Here’s why most Iranians still support it,” *Monkey Cage*, washingtonpost.com.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Graduate Student Math Camp, Arizona State University, Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant, Women and Politics, Arizona State University, Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant, Oil and Politics, Arizona State University, Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant, Political Statistics, Arizona State University, Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, Comparative Politics, Arizona State University, Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, Religion and Globalization, Arizona State University, Fall 2018

**ORIGINAL
DATASETS**

Iranian Violent Revolutionary Activists: 1960-1979, N=418
Diplomatic Support for Protest Movements: 1990-2019, N=523
Significant Incidents against Americans Abroad: 1987-2015 (with Behzad Attarzadeh,

Roya Izadi, and Almira Sadikova), N=4544
Tehran Survey: 2016, N=450
Kurdish Militants from Iran (with G.M. Tezcur), N=439

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Humane Studies Fellowship, **The Institute for Humane Studies**, \$12500 (2022)
USIP-Minerva Peace and Security Fellowship, **The United States Institute of Peace**, \$20,000 (2021-2022)
The Graduate and Professional Student Association, **Arizona State University**, \$2000 (2020)
The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Research Grant, **Arizona State University**, \$1500 (2019)
The Best Graduate Student Paper of the Year Award, **Arizona State University**, \$300 (2019)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Asadzade, Peyman. “Domestic Response to Foreign States’ Diplomatic Support for Social Movements: Experimental Evidence from the Black Lives Matter Movement,” *79th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, April 2022.

Asadzade, Peyman. “Why Do States Provide Diplomatic Support for Protest Movements Abroad?,” *International Studies Association*. Nashville, March-April 2022.

Asadzade, Peyman. “Diplomatic Support for Protest Movements,” *Southern Political Science Association*. San Antonio, January 2022.

Asadzade, Peyman, Babak RezaeeDaryakenari, Cameron G. Thies. “Economic Sanctions and Food Insecurity: Evidence from Iranian Households,” *116th American Political Science Association*. Virtual meeting. September 2020.

Asadzade, Peyman. “Higher Education and Violent Political Activism under Authoritarianism,” *ISA West*. Pasadena, September 2019.

Asadzade, Peyman., Melissa Zambri. “The Effect of Political Violence on Turkish Elections,” *Southern Political Science Association*. New Orleans, January 2018.

Asadzade, Peyman. “Economic Modernization and Participation in Political Violence,” *ISA South*. Orlando, October 2017.

Asadzade, Peyman., Melissa Zambri. “Insurgency, Counter-Insurgency, and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Turkey,” *ISA South*. Orlando, October 2017.

Asadzade, Peyman. “Faith or Ideology? Religiosity, Political Islam, and Anti-Americanism in Iran,” *75th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, April 2017.

Asadzade, Peyman. “Faith or Ideology? Religiosity, Political Islam, and Anti-Americanism in Iran,” *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Orlando, April 2017.

Tezcur, Gunes M., **Peyman Asadzade.** “Ethnic Rebels, Religious Loyalties: Kur-

dish Insurgency in Iran,” *Middle East Studies Association Conference Boston*, November 2016.

Tezcur, Gunes M., **Peyman Asadzade**. “Ethnicity, Religiosity, and Violent Conflict in Iran,” *74th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, April 2016.

Asadzade, Peyman., Roya Izadi. “Iran-Azerbaijan Relations in the post-Soviet Era,” *International Caucasia Congress*. Kocaeli, Turkey, April 2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Replication Analyst, *Journal of Politics*, 2021-2022

LANGUAGES

Persian (Tajiki and Dari): Native
English: Fluent
Azeri: Fluent
Turkish: Advanced
Ottoman Turkish: Advanced
Arabic: Intermediate

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, STATA, SPSS, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, Tableau, Excel

PEER-REVIEW REFEREE

Research and Politics
Politics and Religion
Journal of Global Security Studies
Nations and Nationalism
Ethnic and Racial Studies
Journal of Information Technology and Politics
New Political Science

SERVICE

Reviewer: Graduate and Professional Student Association Teaching Excellence Award
Discussant: The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
Discussant: The Southern Political Science Association Conference
Discussant: School of Political and Global Studies Workshop

REFERENCES

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