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CURRICULUM VITAE

Gender: Female
Date of Birth: April 12, 1987
Place of Birth: Tehran, Iran
Country of Residence: Turkey
Marital Status: Married

EMPLOYMENT

- **Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, September 2014 - Present**

Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey
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Thought Courses:

- Fall 2014-2015 "Administration and Leadership," BUS231, Credit 3 – in English (A shared course by students of Political Science and International Relations, International Trade and Business Administration).
- Spring 2014-2015 "Exchange Regime and Foreign Trade," INT408 & INTR408, Credit 3 – in English.

- **Vice Coordinator, International Student Recruitment Office, August 2013 – Present**

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Responsibilities: Correspond with prospective students and their families in person, by telephone, and email, Conducting market research and strategies, participating in international fairs, Maintain inventory of documents related to student advising, carrying out all the applications to the Ministry of Economy in Turkey, analyzing international students data, Keep active relation with embassies around the world to facilitate students visa applications, manage strategic relation with international agents, continuous improvement of students application system and acceptance procedures, implementing meetings with international students recruitment office personnel's to receive reports and evaluate past, current and future situation and 'should be taken' steps, provide functional supervision to be exercised over support staff.

- **Journal Editor, Spring 2014.**

EURAS, spring 2014, Vol.2, No.2, ISSN: 2147 – 214

- **Guest Journal Editor, Fall 2013.**

Alternatives (Turkish Journal of International Relations), 2013 fall / Vol. 12 – No. 3, Special Issue: the Arab Spring.

- **Export Specialist, October 2010 – March 2013.**

KT-Trade (VitrA), Istanbul-Turkey
<http://www.kt-trade.com>

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., Istanbul University, Istanbul-Turkey, 2013 - Present**

Ph.D. Candidate of Political Science and International Relations
Awarded 70% Scholarship
GPA: 3.50

- **Master, Fatih University, Istanbul-Turkey, 2010 - 2012**

Master of Economics

Awarded 50% Scholarship

GPA: 3.38

THESIS TITLE: International Sanctions and their Impacts on Iran's Economy

- **Bachelor, Tabriz University College of Nabi Akram (UCNA)- Iran, 2005 – 2009**

Bachelor of Business Administration

GPA: 17.36 out of 20

- **High School, Iranian School In Tokyo – Japan, 2001- 2005**

Mathematics

GPA: 17.49 out of 20

RESEARCH AREAS AND INTEREST

- Iranian Studies
- Turkish Studies
- The Politics of Internationalization of Higher Education
- International Student Mobility in Turkey
- Political Economy of International Higher Education

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "Iran's Security and the Islamic State through the Lens of the Copenhagen School" *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, Vol. 38, No.9 (September 2015).
- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "Iran, Political Islam and Democracy" *Global Academic Institute Istanbul International Academic Conference Proceeding* (June 2015).
- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "Iran's Foreign Policy Approach toward the Central Asia and Caucasus." *Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS)*, Vol.3, No.1 (Winter 2015): 96-102.
- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "International Sanctions and their Impacts on Iran's Economy." *International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies*, Vol.6, No.2 (2014): 25-41.
- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "A Historical Overview of Sanctions on Iran and Iran's Nuclear Program." *Journal of Academic Studies*, Vol. 14, No.56 (February - April 2013): 137-160.

Book and Book Chapters

- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. *International Sanctions and their Impacts on Iran's Economy* (Germany: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, March 2013).
- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "Dynamics of Iranian-Turkish Relations from Competition to Cooperation and from Cooperation to Competition." In Mensur Akgün, *Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish Foreign Policy* (pp. 241-254). Turkey: Istanbul Kültür University, September 2014.

Proceeding Publications

- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "Comparison between Media Portrayal and Real Islamization Approaches in Turkey and Iran."
- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "International Student Mobility Policies in Turkey."
- Aghazadeh, Mahdiah. "Analyzing the Turkey's Kurdish Conflict from the viewpoint of western Political Philosophers."

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Global Academic Institute: 2015 Istanbul International Academic Conferences, June 7-10, 2015.
- International Conference in Istanbul Kültür University: "Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish Foreign Policy," Istanbul/Turkey, 26-27 October 2013.
- The International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS), Izmir/Turkey, 4-5 October 2013.
- International Academic Conference (IISES), Prague/ Czech Republic, 1-4 September 2013.

HONORS, AWARDS and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- EURIE Ambassador, EURIE Education Summit 2016.
- Invited Session Chair, Istanbul International Academic Conference, Turkey, June 2015.
- Certificate of Appreciation for contribution to the organization of Istanbul Conference on Peace in the Middle East: The Impact of War on Women and Children, Turkey, February 2015.
- Research Project Cooperator, Responsible for collecting data on Iran for the Project "How Middle Eastern Elites Perceive Turkish Foreign Policy?" May 2014 and May 2015.
- Attended ACF Workshop and Familiarization Trip in Turkey, January 2015.
- Coordinator / Marketing Director, TEDxIstanbulAydinUniversity, Turkey, May 2014.

LANGUAGES

- **Persian** (Native or bilingual proficiency)
- **English** (Full professional proficiency), TOEFL – IBT 2016 : 81)
- **Turkish** (Full professional proficiency), TÖMER – C1
- **Azeri** (Elementary proficiency)
- **German** (Elementary proficiency)

REFERENCES

- **Professional Supervisor**

Selman Arslanbas, - Vice Director of International Relations, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey.
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- **Professional Supervisor**

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- **Colleague**

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- **M.A. Thesis Supervisor:**

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