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EDUCATION

1993 **Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
1983 **MA in Political Science**, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

EMPLOYMENT

Aug 2001-Present **Associate Professor**, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
1995-2001 **Assistant Professor**, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
1993-1995 **Visiting Lecturer**, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
1990-1993 **Graduate Assistant**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

RESEARCH

As an area study specialist, my primary research area is foreign relations analysis of the Caspian Sea and the Persian Gulf states where I frequently travel with research and travel grants. For these regions, I am both nationally and internationally recognized by publications in respected area study journals, securing competitive grants, consulting for the U.S. government, and serving on national and international boards.

My secondary area of research is the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) for which I earned a UCF SoTL Award in recognition of my research contributions. SoTL allows me to link my research and teaching activities. I present my research results at conferences and share them with my students as well. Moreover, I find new research topics from the questions that my colleagues and students propose.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Books

2011 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. Intercultural Communication: A New Approach to International Relations and Global Challenges. London & New York: Continuum International Publishing Group. (Reviewed in ISJ, Spring 2012, *JTWS*, Fall 2011, & RSPI, Fall 2011).

Since ISA established “International Communication” as a section, this pioneering research book focused on the impact of culture on IR conflicts. It examined modern intercultural communication theories and built on Nye’s “soft power” affecting political communication. Methodologically, this book used Waltz’s three levels of analysis and identified policy options for each level. It proposed “mindfulness” behavior for the individual level of analysis, “citizen diplomacy” at the state level, and “global citizenship” at the system level.

2010 Sadri, Houman. Global Security Watch: The Caucasus States. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers. (Reviewed in *JTWS*, Fall 2010; and *WRTEA*, summer 2011).

As the first comprehensive study of the modern Caucasus states, this book challenged

Huntington's theory of "Clash of Civilizations (CoC)." It examined CoC's theme in the Caucasus which historically faced many conflicts among diverse powers. This study showed that the CoC theory falls short of explaining more than 66% of the regional ties. This work highlights the significant role of domestic factors such as "internal instability" and "separatism" as the real causes for foreign policy options of many Caucasus states.

- 2009 Sadri, Houman and Dmitri Katsy. Editors and contributors. Trends, Prospects, and Challenges of Globalization [in English]. St. Petersburg, Russia: St. Petersburg State University Press. (Reviewed in *JTWS*, Fall 2009; and *RSPI*, Spring 2010).

Starting with my introductory chapter that analyzed a typology of globalization process, this edited volume presented diverse theories offered by a group of international scholars about the notion of globalization from an interdisciplinary perspective.

- 1997 Sadri, Houman. Revolutionary States: Leaders, and Foreign Relations. New York: Greenwood Publishing Group. (Reviewed in *APSR*, Sept 1999; *JTWS*, Spr 1998; and *Choice*, Oct 1997).

The research project compared the foreign relations of three Third World revolutionary states during the Cold War era. Despite their differences, Revolutionary China, Cuba, and Iran showed a remarkable similar pattern of foreign policy toward Superpowers during the first decade immediately following their revolution.

Manuscripts in Progress

Sadri, Houman. Geopolitics and Security in the Central Asia Region.

Sadri, Houman. Iran at the Crossroad: Revolution, Republic, & Regime.

Primary Research Area Refereed Articles

- 2014 Sadri, Houman. "Eurasian Economic Union (EEU): A Good Idea or a Russian Takeover?" *Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali* (RSPI) [*Review of International Political Studies*, Rome, Italy] in English. Vol. 81, No.4, Sept-December 2014, pp. 553-561. International.
- 2014 Sadri, Houman. "Kazakh Silk Road Analysis," *International Quarterly (or APA) Journal*. (Kazakhstan, www.journal.apa.kz), No.2, 2014, pp.96-101. International.
- 2013 Sadri, Houman. "Major Sources of Threats to the Caspian Region, with A Special Focus on Kazakhstan," *International Research: Society, Politics, Economics*. (Kazakhstan), No. 3-4, 2013, pp. 67-78. International.
- 2012 Sadri, Houman. "Iran & the Caucasus States in the 21st Century: A Study of Foreign Policy Goals & Means," *Journal of Balkan & Near Eastern Studies*. Volume 14:3, Pp. 383-396. September 2012, International.
- 2012 Sadri, Houman and Holly Mulholland. "Kazakhstan, Islam, and Politics," *International Research: Society, Politics, Economics* (Kazakhstan). Volume 11:2, Pp. 126-133. International.
- 2010 Sadri, Houman and Nathan Burns. "The Georgia Crisis: A New Cold War on the

Horizon?" *Caucasian Review of International Affairs*. Volume 4:2. Pp. 126-144. International. (http://www.cria-online.org/11_4.html)

- 2010 Sadri, Houman and Andrei Mellville & Victoria Glen. "The Enlarged E.C.O. at 15: A Plus or a Minus." *Journal of Central Asian Studies*. Volume 9:1. Pp. 2-15. National.
- 2009 Sadri, Houman and Ari Litwin. "The Russian-Iranian Partnership: Technology, Trade, and a Marriage of Convenience." *Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali* (RSPI) [*Review of International Political Studies*, Italy] in English. Volume 76:4. Pp. 525-550. International.
- 2009 Sadri, Houman. "The Straw that Broke the Camel's Back: Iranian Election of June 2009." *Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis*. Volume 26:2. Pp. 97-107. National. (<http://www.cira-jira.com>).
- 2009 Sadri, Houman and Nader Entessar. "Iranian-Azeri Dynamic Relations: Conflict and Cooperation in Southern Caucasus." *Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali* (RSPI) [*Review of International Political Studies*, Rome, Italy], in English. Volume 76:1. Pp. 59-79. International.
- 2007 Sadri, Houman. "Surrounded: Seeing the World from Iran's Point of View." *U.S. Military Review* (The Professional Journal of the U.S. Army). Volume 77:4. Pp. 12-31. National.
- 2004 Sadri, Houman and Alex Volkov. "The Russian Pipeline System: Between Globalization and Localization." (in English). *East European Quarterly*. Volume 38:2. Pp. 383-393. National. Note: EEQ is in transition: the issues are on-line. No contact info for the editor.
- 2004 Sadri, Houman. "Iranian Foreign Relations: A Survival Strategy in the 21st Century." *Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis*. Volume 20:1. Pp. 102-111. National.
- 2003 Sadri, Houman. "Elements of Azerbaijan Foreign Policy." *Journal of Third World Studies*. Volume 20:1. Pp. 179-192. National.
- 2001 Sadri, Houman and Ali Tarrach. "The Dynamic Tribe-State Relations in Saudi Arabia." *The Arab World Geographer (Canada)*. Volume: 4:3. Pp. 185-205. International.
- 2001 Sadri, Houman. "Trends in the Foreign Relations of Turkmenistan." *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*. Volume 24:4. Pp. 1-12. National.
- 1999 Sadri, Houman. "An Islamic Perspective of Non-Alignment." *Journal of Third World Studies*. Volume 16:2. Pp. 29-4. National.
- 1999 Sadri, Houman. "Non-Alignment as a Foreign Policy Strategy: Dead or Alive." *Mediterranean Quarterly*. Volume 10:2. Pp. 113-135. National.
- 1999 Sadri, Houman. "Integration in the Caspian Sea and the Russian Role and Policy." *Problems of the Regional Economy* (Russia). No.1-4. Pp. 156-164. International.
- 1998 Sadri, Houman. "Trends in Foreign Relations of Kazakstan." *Journal of Central Asian Studies*. Volume 2:2. Pp. 20-34. National.

- 1998 Sadri, Houman. "Central Asia: Perspectives on Regional Integration." *Political Chronicle*. Volume 9: 1-2. Pp. 33-40. National.
- 1998 Sadri, Houman. "Trends in the Foreign Policy of Revolutionary Iran." *Journal of Third World Studies*. Volume 15:1. Pp. 13-37. National.
- 1997 Sadri, Houman. "Integration in Central Asia: From Theory to Policy." *Central Asian Survey*. Volume 16:4. Pp. 573-586. International.

Primary Research Area Refereed Proceeding Articles

- 2010 Sadri, Houman. "Security in the South Caucasus." *Selected Symposium Papers Series*. Yalcin Sarikaya, editor. *Black Sea International Symposium: Black Sea Beneficiaries*. Giresum University, Turkey. No. 8. Pp. 180-196. International.
- 2010 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "The Role of Digital Media in Empowering Individuals: Public Diplomacy, the Blogosphere, and the Digital Divide." *Proceeding of the Politics and Information Systems Technologies and Applications (PISTA) Conference*, Orlando, Florida, 29 June-3 July 2010. National
- 2008 Sadri, Houman and Ekaterina Piskunova. "Russian-Iranian Technical Cooperation: Pragmatism from Both Sides." *Russian International Studies Association 2008 Selected Papers Series*. Andrei Melville, editor. Russian International Studies Association (RISA). International. (http://issuu.com/mgimo/docs/risa5_4/search?q=sadri)
- 2008 Sadri, Houman and Gregory Gleason. "The Political Role of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps." *Armed Forces and Society: New Challenges & Environments*. Conference Proceeding. Ricardo Israel, editor. International Political Science Association. 25-28 June 2008, Santiago, Chile. International.
- 2006 Sadri, Houman and Katya Sadri. "PR, PSA, and Modern Realities." *Selected Papers Series*. Galina Merzlyakova, series editor. Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 199-203. Selected Papers from the "Contemporary Social Technologies Symposium" at Social Communication Institute. Udmurt State University, Russia. International.
- 2003 Sadri, Houman and Iladar. Latipov. "Sources of Uzbek Foreign Policy: American and Russian Viewpoints (in Russian)." *Selected Paper Series: Actual Problems of Contemporary Russia Conference*. Galina Merzlyakova, series editor. Volume 2. Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 125-141. International.
- 2003 Sadri, Houman and Alex Volkov. "Between Globalization and Localization: The Nature and Role of Russian Pipeline." *IPE and Political Science: Russian and American Approaches* (Russia). Proceedings of the International Applied Sciences Conference. 13-14 May 2003, Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press, Pp. 14-19. International.
- 2003 Sadri, Houman and Alex Volkov. "Economic Aspects of Globalization of the World Oil Market." *IPE and Political Science (Russian and American Approaches)*. Proceedings of the International Applied Sciences Conference. 13-14 May 2003, Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 5-7. International.

- 2003 Sadri, Houman and Ildar Latipov. "Scientific Method of Uzbek Foreign Policy." *IPE and Political Science: Russian and American Approaches*. Proceedings of the International Applied Sciences Conference. 13-14 May 2003, Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press, Pp. 154-160. International.
- 2002 Sadri, Houman. "Globalization and Localization Processes: The Nature and Role of the Russian Pipeline System." in *Effectiveness of the Development of Difficult to Bring to the Surface Oil Reserves*. Proceedings of the Russian Applied Science Conference. 16-18 April 2002, Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 69-71. International.
- 2002 Sadri, Houman and Alex Volkov. "Globalization of the World Oil Market." in *Effectiveness of the Development of Difficult to Bring to the Surface Oil Reserves*. Proceedings of the Russian Applied Science Conference. 16-18 April 2002, Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 67-69. International.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Refereed Articles

- 2014 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Democracy, Political Perceptions, & New Media," *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (USA)*. Volume 12:3. 2014. Pp. 29-33. (Selected from best proceedings papers at the 2014 International Conference on Society and Information Technologies.)
<http://www.iiisci.org/journal/sci/Contents.asp?var=&previous=ISS1403>
- 2014 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Using an Interdisciplinary Course to Teach Intercultural Communication: Helping Students and Faculty Bridge Disciplinary Divides," *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (USA)*. Volume 12:2. 2014. Pp. 21-26.
<http://www.iiisci.org/journal/sci/>
- 2013 (Alphabetically) Madelyn Flammia, Sally Hastings, George Musambira, & Houman Sadri, "Preparing students to Bridge Digital & Disciplinary Divides," *Journal of Information Fluency*. Volume 2:1. Spring 2013. Pp. 19-35.
- 2011 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Intercultural Communication From an Interdisciplinary Perspective." *U.S.-China Education Review*. Volume 8:1. January. Pp. 103-109.
- 2009 Sadri, Houman and Ildar Latypov. "Usage of Internet as the Main Factor for Global Thinking; A Comparative Study of Attitude and Behavior of UCF and USU Students." *Selected Papers Series*, Galina Merzlyakova, series editor. Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 185-189. Selected Papers from the First International Symposium on Social Theory and Problems of the Information Society. Izhevsk, Russia. 30-31 October 2009.
- 2009 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Using Technology to Prepare Students for the Challenges of Global Citizenship." *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics, and Informatics*. Volume 7:5. Pp. 66-71. Note: Selected from best proceedings papers at the PISTA conference. ([http://www.iiisci.org/Journal/CV\\$/sci/pdfs/xp638b4.pdf](http://www.iiisci.org/Journal/CV$/sci/pdfs/xp638b4.pdf))
- 2007 Sadri, Houman. "Information Fluency, Technology Application, and Teaching a Middle East Politics Course." *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*. Volume 41:1. Pp. 16-23. June.

- 2007 Sadri, Houman, Ildar Latypov, and Jennie Zilner. "Teaching and Research about Globalization: A Comparative Study of Students' Attitude and Behavior." *Selected Papers Series: Promoting the Image of Udmurtia: Experience and Prospects*. Galina Merzlyakova, series editor. Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 150-160. Selected Papers from the International Applied Sciences Conference in Izhevsk Russia, 1-2 November 2007.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Refereed Proceeding Articles

- 2015 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "A Comparison of Students' Performance in Video Streaming International Relations Classes," *Proceedings of the 2015 International Studies Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015. Refereed; International.
- 2014 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Democracy, Political Perceptions, & New Media," *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT 2014)*, Orlando, FL, March 4-7, 2014. Refereed; International.
- 2014 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Using an Interdisciplinary Course to Teach Intercultural Communication," *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT 2014)*, Orlando, FL, March 4-7, 2014. Refereed; International.
- 2010 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "The Role of Digital Media in Empowering Individuals: Public Diplomacy, the Blogosphere, and the Digital Divide," *Proceeding of the Politics and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications (PISTA) Conference*, Orlando, FL June 30, 2010. Refereed; International.
- 2010 Sadri, Houman, Madelyn Flammia, & Stephanie Rash." Cross-Cultural and International Communication: Application of Power, Conflict, and Cooperation," *Proceedings of the National Social Sciences Association Conference*, Las Vegas, NV. March 20, 2010. Refereed; National.
- 2010 Sadri, Houman, Madelyn Flammia, & Stephanie Rash. "Intercultural Communication and International Relations: Their Implications for Power and Conflict," *Proceedings of the 27th International Conference of the Association of Third World Studies*, Cape Coast, Ghana. November 2009. Refereed; International
- 2009 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Using Technology to Prepare Students for the Challenges of Global Citizenship." *Proceedings of the Politics and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications (PISTA) Conference*. Orlando, FL. July. Note: This paper was chosen as one of the **best proceedings papers** for publication in the *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics, and Informatics*.
- 2007 Sadri, Houman, Ildar A. Latypov, and Jennie E. Zilner. "Teaching and Research about Globalization: A Comparative Study of Students' Attitude and Behavior." *Promoting the Image of Udmurtia: Experience and Prospects*. Galina Merzlyakova, editor. Izhevsk, Russia: Udmurt State University Press. Pp. 150-160. Proceedings of the International Applied Sciences Conference in Izhevsk Russia, 1-2 November.

- 2003 Sadri, Houman and Madelyn Flammia. "Globalization and Technology Use in the Classroom." *Proceedings of the Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences*. Honolulu, HI. 14 June 2003. (<http://www.hicsocial.org/Social2003Proceedings/Madelyn%20Flammia.pdf>)
- 2001 Sadri, Houman & Madelyn Flammia. "Interdisciplinary Courses and Technology Use," *Proceedings of the Conference of the Association of Third World Studies*, Savannah, GA, October 12, 2001. Refereed; International

Primary Research Area Refereed Book Chapters

- 201? Sadri, Houman and Nathan Burns. "Geopolitics of Oil and Energy in Central Asia." Handbook of Central Asian Politics. Reuel Hanks, editor. Oxon, UK: Routledge, (forthcoming).
- 2013 Sadri, Houman & Omar Vera-Muniz. "Iranian Relations with the South Caucasus," in Thomas Juneau & Sam Razavi, edited, *Iranian Foreign Policy Since 2001*, New York: Routledge, 2013, pp. 140-156.
- 2007 Sadri, Houman, Greg Gleason, Dmitri Katsy, and Victoria Glenn (Undergraduate Assistant). "Regional Cooperation Among Caspian Post-Communist States." International Relations: From Local Change to Global Shift. Dmitri Katsy, editor. St. Petersburg, Russia: St. Petersburg State University Press. Pp. 107-124.
- 2006 Sadri, Houman and Alinne Maze. "Regional Integration Among Post-Communist States: Integration Theories and ECO." Post-Cold War Challenges to International Relations. Yury Akimov and Dmitri Katsy, editors. St. Petersburg, Russia: St. Petersburg State University Press. Pp. 202-225.
- 2004 Sadri, Houman. "September 11th and the Changing Nature of the Caspian States Relations." Post-Communist Countries in Search for Security and Stability. Konstatin Khudoley, editor. St. Petersburg, Russia: St. Petersburg State University Press. Pp. 97-107.
- 2001 Sadri, Houman. "An Islamic Perspective on Non-Alignment," The Zen of International Relations: IR Theory from East to West. Peter Mandaville and Stephen Chan, editors. Hampshire, U.K.: Macmillan Press. Pp. 157-174.
- 1996 Sadri, Houman. "The Political Role of the Iranian Military," Political Role of the Military: An International Handbook. Constantine Danopoulos and Cynthia Watson, editors. Westpoint, CT: Greenwood Publishers. Pp. 207-222.
- 1989 Sadri, Houman and Joseph Kechichian. "The National Security of Iran." Iran: A Country Study. Helen Metz, editor. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Encyclopedia Articles

- 2002 In David Levinson (ed.), Encyclopedia of Asia, Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishers, I published 43 referred encyclopedia articles consisting of **22** article headings for Iran (a total of 22,000 words, or 1000 words per article) and **21** article headings for Afghanistan and Pakistan (a total of 7000 words, or 300 words per article).

The **22** Iran article headings were alphabetically: Ali Shariati; Ayatollah Khomeini; Fars; Hamadan; Iran-Economic System; Iran-History; Iran-Political System; Iran-Profile; Iran/U.S. Hostage Crisis; Isfahan; Islamic Constitution-Iran; Republic of Iran; Islamic Revolution; Mahdi Bazargan; No-ruz; Pahlavi Dynasty; Persian New Year; Persians; Qajar; Shiite Muslims; Tehran and Veleyet-e-Faqih.

The **21** Afghanistan and Pakistan article headings were alphabetically: Afghani, Jamal ad-din; Afridi; Amanullah. King; Ayub Khan, General; Baluchi; Bhutto, Benazir; Brahui; Dari; Islamabad; Jinnah, Mohammed Ali; Karachi; Karakorum Highway; Lahore; Mahmud of Ghazna; Mujahideen; Pashto; Peshawar; Sheikh-Mujeeb Urrehman; Sindhi; Treaty of Gandomak (1879); Zahir Shah.

RESEARCH AWARDS

International

- 2015 Best Paper Award for “Qualitative & Interdisciplinary Research, Education, & Communication.” The 19th World Multi-Conference on Systemic, Cybernetics, & Informatics, 15 July 2015.
- 2014 Best Paper Award for “Democracy, Political Perceptions, & New Media.” The 5th International Conference Society & Information Technologies, 7 March 2014.
- 2014 Best Paper Award for “Interdisciplinary Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math.” The 5th International Conference on Society & Information Technologies, 7 March 2014.
- 2012 Excellent Book Award for *Global Security Watch: the Caucasus States*. Eurasian National University. Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan. June.
- 2011 Black Sea Center for Strategic Research. Research Contribution Plaque. Giresun, Turkey. October.
- 2010 Iranian Ministry of Science & Higher Education. Research Integrity Award. Tehran, Iran. August.
- 2009 Great Keynote Research Address at the Plenary Session. Recognition Plaque. Third International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics and Informatics. International Institute of Informatics and Systemics. IMSCI, Orlando, Florida.
- 2009 Turkish Reporters Guild. International Dialogue Award for my manuscript on Intercultural Communication. Istanbul, Turkey. May.

National

- 2008 Recognition for Pioneering Work in Third World Studies. Association of Third World Studies (ATWS is the oldest and largest multidisciplinary Third World association in the world). January.
- 2004 Distinguished Panelist, “The People Speak Program.” United Nations Foundation, New York, NY. October.
- 2003 Fulbright Research Recognition Award. The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and U.S. Department of State. Washington, DC. October
- 2003 Wall of Tolerance Award. National Campaign for Tolerance. 8 September.

Regional & State-Wide

2003 Certificate in Recognition of Valuable Contributions to the Symposium. The Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government at the University of Central Florida. "The U.S. and the U.N.: Building Block or Stumbling Block for American Foreign Policy?" December.

UCF

2011 UCF. "Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Award." Orlando, Florida. April.

UCF Competitive Sabbatical

Sp 2012 One-Term Sabbatical Award, "Geopolitics and Security of the Caspian States with Afghanistan and Pakistan." UCF College of Sciences. One-term sabbatical at 100% pay.

2002-03 Two-Term Sabbatical, "Globalization and Intercultural Communications in the Persian Gulf." UCF College of Sciences. Research Sabbatical. Two-term sabbatical at 75% pay.

INVITED & KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 "Practical Approaches to Developing Global Competency Across the Disciplines," with Madelyn Flammia. Invited Keynote Presentation. The 9th International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics and Informatics, Orlando, FL, July 14, 2015. Refereed; International.
- 2015 "Nurly Zhol as Sound Foreign Strategy to Global Greatness." Invited Keynote Presentation. The Congress of Political Scientists of Kazakhstan, at Astana Hilton Garden Inn, Astana, Kazakhstan, May 6, 2015. Refereed; International.
- 2015 "The Caucasus Region & the Clash of Civilization Idea: myth or Reality," Invited Guest Speaker Presentation. The School of International & Public Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, April 17, 2015. Refereed; Statewide.
- 2014 "Cross-cultural & International Communication: Application of Power & Persuasion in Conflict, Cooperation, and Medication," Invited Keynote Presentation. The Mediation is an Instrument of Realization of the First President's Idea, at Kokshetau Academy, Kokshetau, Kazakhstan, November 28, 2014. Refereed; International.
- 2014 "Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Education: The Keys to Global Competency," with Madelyn Flammia. Invited Keynote Presentation. The 5th International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT 2014), Orlando, FL, March 6. Refereed; International.
- 2013 "US Strategy in Central Asia & Kazakhstan," Invited Guest Speaker Presentation. The Institute of Public Policy (IPP), Astana, Kazakhstan, August 2013, Refereed; International.
- 2013 "Major Sources of Threat to the Kazakh State," Invited International Guest Speaker Presentation. The Center for Military & Strategic Research (CMSR), Ministry of Defense, Astana, Kazakhstan, August 2013, Refereed; International.
- 2012 "The Complex Politics of the South Caucasus States (two lectures based on my 2010 book)," Invited Scholar Presentation. Hosted by the Institute of International Studies, University of Warlaw (Wroclaw, Poland). 19-23 Nov 2012.

- 2012 “Security in the Caspian Sea Region: Does the Clash of Civilizations Idea Work?” Invited Presentation. Hosted by the Eurasian National University (Astana, Kazakhstan). Kazakhstan and Russia: Strategic Partnership for the Twenty-First Century conference, Eurasian National University, Republic of Kazakhstan, May 28.
- 2012 “Iran & the Caucasus States: A Clash of Civilizations Approach!,” Invited Presentation. Hosted by the International Relations Department (Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia), Tbilisi State University, Republic of Georgia, April 24.
- 2012 “Intercultural Communication in Online Environments,” with Madelyn Flammia, Invited Presentation. Hosted by the Florida International University & Society for Technical Communication (FIU-STC), Florida International University (Miami), April 10.
- 2012 “Iran Foreign Relations in the South Caucasus.” Invited Presentation. Hosted by the Political Science Department, Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, Texas), April 5.
- 2011 “Iran & the South Caucasus States.” Invited Presentation. Hosted by the Black Sea Center for Strategic Research (Turkey). Black Sea International Symposium. Giresun University, Republic of Turkey October 6-7.
- 2011 “US-Iran Relations & Nuclear Confrontation,” Invited Presentation. Hosted by Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar Program, Rollins College (Florida). 22 September.
- 2011 “Outlook for Iranian Regional Policy.” Invited Presentation. Hosted by U.S. Central Command. “Iran Geo-Political Conference.” Tampa, FL. 18 May.
- 2011 “The Iranian-Arab Divide: Sources of Political Conflicts.” Invited Presentation. Hosted by U.S. Central Command. “Understanding Persian-Arab Identities and Divisions.” Tampa, FL. 26 April.
- 2011 “Iran and US Challenges and Opportunities.” Invited Presentation. Hosted by Political Science Department. Rollins College. 31 March.
- 2010 “Iran and the Caucasus States.” Invited Presentation. Hosted by the Center for Strategic Studies (Azerbaijan) and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (Georgia). Security Forum of the Southern Caucasus Conference. Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan. December 2.
- 2009 “The Iranian-Russian & Iranian-Chinese Ties: An Analysis of Pluses & Minuses.” U.S. Naval Academy Asia & Middle East Conference. “Transcending Borders: Asia, Middle East and the Global Community.” Annapolis, MD. 15-17 October.
- 2009 “Intercultural Communication from an Interdisciplinary Perspective,” with Madelyn Flammia. Invited Keynote Presentation. Politics and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications (PISTA) Conference. Orlando, FL. July 13.

GRANTS (RESEARCH)

Beyond library resources, my research is enriched by field work interviews of national and international

leaders in academic, business, government, and non-profit organizations communities. To conduct research, I successfully secured external and internal grants in my field. My record is significant at the national level.

External Research Grants

- 2014 Principal Investigator. "Central Asian Security & Political Stability in Kazakhstan." Eurasian National University (Astana, Kazakhstan), two awards for research & travel expenses during 5/11-25/2014 & 11/21-12/7/2014 period. It was issued in form of credit toward visa/administrative fees, hotel, international plane & domestic Kazakh plane tickets, local transportation, meals, translators, research assistants, and other research expenses. Research and Presentation grant. 11-25 May & 21 Nov-7 December 2014. \$15,500.
- 2013 Principal Investigator. "Ethnic Conflict, Security, & Political Stability in Kazakhstan." Institute for Socio-Political Research (Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan), one Research and Presentation granted in July 2013 in the amount of \$11,112.66 for research & travel expenses during 7/1-12/31/13 period. July-December 2013. \$11,112.66.
- 2012 Principal Investigator. "Caspian Security Project." European Information Center, Eurasian National University (Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan), Research and Presentation grant. May-June. \$4,000.
- 2012 Co-Principal Investigator with Tea Gergedava. "Iran & the Caucasus States: A "Clash of Civilizations Approach?" Foreign Relations Office, Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi, Georgia) and Georgia Ministry of Education, Research & Travel Grant. April. \$3,500.
- 2011 Co-Principal Investigator with Yalcin Sarikaya. "Iran & the South Caucasus." The Black Sea Center for Strategic Research (Giresun, Turkey) and Azerbaijan Center for Strategic Studies (or SAM, Baku, Azerbaijan), Research and Presentation grant. October. \$1,500.
- 2010 Principal Investigator. "Revolutionary Iran: A Third Decade Analysis of the Development Process." Research Grant. Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs. Tehran, Iran. \$7,000 (included research and travel expenses for 4 weeks in Arak, Bushehr, Isfahan, Tabriz, and Tehran).
- 2005 Co-Principal Investigator with Greg Gleason. "Non-State Actors and International Security in Eurasia." International Studies Association. Research and workshop grant. Jan-March. \$5,000.
- 2005-06 Co-Principal Investigator with Fahad Mekrad. "Survey and Analysis of Kuwait Participation in International Environmental Conventions: From a Policy Perspective: Phases 2 & 3." Environmental Protection Authority. Kuwait. \$16,300.
- 2004-05 Co-Principal Investigator with Fahad Mekrad. "Survey and Analysis of Kuwait Participation in International Environmental Conventions: From a Policy Perspective: Phase 1." Environmental Protection Authority. Kuwait. \$5,000.
- 2004-05 Principal Investigator. "Clash of Globalization and Localization in Kuwait: From Theory to Development Policy." WTO Unit, College of Business Administration, Kuwait University, \$7,000.

- 2003-04 Principal Investigator. "Clash of Globalization and Localization in Kuwait." WTO Unit, College of Business Administration, Kuwait University. \$3,000.
- 2002-03 Principal Investigator. "Globalization and Persian Gulf (Kuwait)." U.S. Fulbright Scholar Grant for Kuwait and Persian Gulf Region. \$33,035.
- 2001 Principal Investigator. "Regional Cooperation among the Gulf States at the Start of the New Millennium," U.S. Fulbright Scholar Summer Research Grant for Kuwait. \$11,500.
- 1998 Principal Investigator. "Integration in the Caspian Sea and the Russian Role and Policy." Udmurt State University and Udmurt Oil Corporation. Izhevsk, Russia. April-June. \$5,000.
- 1997 Principal Investigator. "Integration in Central Asia: from Theory to Policy: A Russian Perspective." International Research and Exchange Board (IREX). Short-term Research Grant. Fall. \$5,000.
- 1997 Principal Investigator. "Integration in Central Asia." American Political Science Association (APSA). Short-term Research Grant. Summer. \$1,000.
- 1997 Principal Investigator. "Integration in Central Asia." Hoover Institution for War and Peace at the Stanford University. Paolo Alto, CA. Summer Research Fellowship. \$3,000.
- 1988-92 Principal Investigator. "A Comparative Study of Non-Alignment Strategies." Dupont Research Fellow, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Virginia. Dissertation Research. \$5,000.
- 1987-88 Principal Investigator. "Non-Alignment Strategies in a Comparative Perspective." Thomas Jefferson Foundation Fellow. Monticello, Virginia. Pre-Dissertation research. \$11,000.

External Travel Grants

Beyond research grants, I also secured many smaller travel grants from different sources supporting my fieldwork to conduct interviews, use local archives and libraries, and visit governmental and international document depositories.

- 2010 Principal Investigator. "The Caucasus States and Iran." Research and Travel Grant. Konrad, Adenauer, Stiftung (KAS Regional Office in Tbilisi, Georgia). \$3,500 (all expenses paid for 10 days).
- 2010 Principal Investigator. "USA and Russia in the Caspian Region: Conflict and Cooperation." Research and Travel Grant. School of International Relations. St. Petersburg State University. St. Petersburg, Russia. \$2,000 (included research expenses including a 1-year entry visa).
- 2010 Principal Investigator. "The Caucasus and the Clash of Civilizations Perspective." Research and Travel Grant. Institute for Black Sea Studies. Turkey. \$2,000.
- 2010 Principal Investigator. "Project: Russian-Iranian Technical Cooperation." Research and Travel Grant. Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). Russia. \$3,000.

- 2009 Principal Investigator. "Post-Election Iran and Its Implication for South America." Research and Travel Grant. CADAL Institute. Buenos Aires, Argentina. \$1,000 covering research and travel expenses 1 week.
- 2009 Principal Investigator. "Diversity and Inequality Travel Grant." Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI). \$500.
- 2009 Principal Investigator. "International Dialogue vs. Clash of Civilizations." Short term research grant. Istanbul Cultural Center and The Nile Foundation. Istanbul, Turkey. \$5,000 (included all research and travel expenses for 2 weeks).
- 2009 Principal Investigator. "The Iranian-Russian and Iranian-Chinese Ties: An Analysis of Pluses and Minuses." U.S. Naval Academy. Annapolis, MD. \$1,000.
- 2008 Principal Investigator. "Project: Russian-Iranian Technical Cooperation." Research and Travel Grant. Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). Russia. \$3,000.
- 2008 Principal Investigator. Travel Grant. World International Studies Conference (WISC). \$300.
- 2007 Principal Investigator. "The Caspian Sea Region and the Clash of Civilizations." International Studies Association. Travel Grant. \$300.
- 2006 Co-Principal Investigator with Ekaterina Falaleeva. "PR, Public Service Announcement and Modern Realities." Social Communication Institute. Udmurt State University. Russia. \$500
- 2005 Principal Investigator. "Development of Kurdish Identity: A Comparative Perspective 1945-1979." Ahmed Foundation for Kurdish Studies (USA). Summer-Fall. \$1,000.
- 2002-03 Principal Investigator. "The Russian Pipeline System: Between Globalization and Localization." The Oil Faculty. Udmurt State University. Russia. \$1,500.
- 2001 Principal Investigator. "Iran and Gulf Cooperation Council." Arab Research Center. Kuwait. \$2,000.
- 2000-01 Co-Principal Investigator with Ildar Latypov. "Sources of Uzbek Foreign Policy: American and Russian Views." Social Communication Faculty, Udmurt State University, Russia. \$1,000.
- 1999 Principal Investigator. "A Study of Gulf Cooperation Council." Arab Research Center, Kuwait. \$1,000.
- 1998 Principal Investigator. "Regional Energy Integration in the Caspian Region." OPEC Library Short-Term Research and Travel Grant. OPEC Library. Vienna, Austria. July-September. \$750.
- 1994 Principal Investigator. "Regional Cooperation in Central Asia." Central Asian Foundation for Development. Almaty, Kazakhstan. \$2,000 (for research in Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan).

External Grants (Manuscript Advances)

In dealing with publishers, I successfully secured advances for my manuscripts to cover the cost of my research assistants for completing the project.

- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator with Madelyn Flammia. "Cross-Cultural Dialogue and IR." Research Grant." The Continuum International Group. London, UK. \$1,500.
- 2005 Co-Principal Investigator with Madelyn Flammia. "International and Inter-cultural Relations." Thompson and Wadsworth Publishing Group. \$3,000.
- 2002 Principal Investigator. "Encyclopedia of Asia." Berkshire Publishers, USA. January - December. \$2,100.

INTERNAL GRANTS

To present my research findings, I participate at several academic conferences each year. To cover conference travel expenses, I have secured several small internal grants.

- 2015 Principal Investigator. "Cross-Cultural Communication and Diversity Awareness Project." UCF I-Corps National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant, \$2,600.
- 2012 Co-Principal Investigator with Matt Robin (Undergraduate Assistant). "IRGC & Iranian Economy." UCF RAMP Program. \$400.
- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator with Chris Estoch (Undergraduate Assistant). "Nuclear Technology and NTP." UCF RAMP Program. \$400.
- 2009 Principal Investigator. "Cross-Cultural and Diversity Grant Project." UCF Office of Diversity Initiatives. \$600.
- 2007 Co-Principal Investigator with Nathan Burns (Undergraduate Assistant). "The Caspian Sea Region and the Clash of Civilizations." UCF Undergraduate Studies. Travel Grant. \$200 for Sadri and \$400 for Burns.
- 1999 Principal Investigator. "Integration in the Caspian Sea and the Russian Role and Policy." Florida Eastern Europe Linkage Institute. Travel Grant for Russia. \$1,500.
- 1997-98 Principal Investigator. "Integration in Central Asia." The Division of Sponsored Research Grant. \$6,500.
- 1997 Principal Investigator. "Integration in Central Asia: from Theory to Policy." College of Arts and Sciences. \$800.
- 1997 Principal Investigator. "Integration in Central Asia: from Theory to Policy." Junior Faculty Research Award. Russia. \$1,000.

REFEREED RESEARCH CONFERENCE PAPERS**International**

- 2014 "Great Powers, Security, & Kazakhstan," with Cherie Farrell, Bakyt Ospanova, & Zarina Kakenova. The 55th Annual Conference of International Studies Association (ISA) Conference. Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014. Refereed; International.
- 2013 "Kazakhstan Foreign Relations in Its Global & Regional Contexts," with Zarina Kakenova & Bakyt Ospanova, The Biennial Conference of European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS 2013), at the Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan, August 4-7, 2013. Refereed; International.
- 2013 "Iranian-Georgian Ties: Opportunities & Challenges," with Cherie Farrell, The Joint International Conference of International Studies Association & Peace Science Society (ISA & PSS 2013), Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, June 27-29, 2013. Refereed; International.
- 2013 "The Great Game & the Evolution of Ties Between Georgia & Persia," with Phikria Asanishvili, The 4th Turkish Studies Project of the University of Utah Conference (TSP 2013), Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 5-8, 2013. Refereed; International.
- 2012 "Security in the Caspian Sea Region: Does the Clash of Civilizations Idea Work?" Kazakhstan and Russia: Strategic Partnership for the Twenty-First Century, Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan. 28 May.
- 2011 "Iran & the South Caucasus States." Black Sea International Symposium, Black Sea Center for Strategic Research (Giresun, Turkey) and Azerbaijan Center for Strategic Studies (SAM). Giresun, Turkey. 6-7 October.
- 2010 "Iranian Foreign Policy with the Caucasus State." Security Forum of the Southern Caucasus Symposium. The Konrad, Adenauer, Stiftung (KAS Regional Office in Tbilisi, Georgia) and Azerbaijan Center for Strategic Studies (SAM). Baku, Azerbaijan. 2-3 December.
- 2010 "USA and Russia in the Caspian Sea Region." School of International Relations (SIR). St. Petersburg State University Symposium. 27-28 September. St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2009 "India, Iran, and the Caspian Sea Region," with Vidya Nadkarni. ABRI-International Studies Association Joint International Conference. Rio, Brazil. 22-24 July.
- 2008 "Russian-Iranian Technical Cooperation: Pragmatism from Both Sides," with Ekaterina Piskunova. Russian International Studies Association (RISA) Conference. 26-27 September. Moscow, Russia.
- 2008 "The Geopolitics and Uzbek-U.S. Relations," with Reuel Hanks. World International Studies Conference (WISC). 23-26 July. Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2008 "The Political Role of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps." Armed Forces and Society 2008 Conference. International Political Science Association. 26-28 June. Santiago, Chile.

- 2007 "Are Iran and the U.S. on a Collision Course in the Caspian Region?" Association of Third World Studies International Conference. Lima, Peru. 18-20 November.
- 2006 "The Russian-Iranian Connection: Strategic or Tactical Cooperation." Russian International Studies Association. Moscow, Russia. 22-24 September.
- 2006 "Iran and the Caspian States: Regional Integration." International Society of Iranian Studies (ISIS). London School of Economics. School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). London, UK. 3-5 August.
- 2002 "Between Globalization and Localization: The Nature and Role of Russian Pipeline." Oil Conference. Izhevsk, Russia. 16-19 April.
- 2001 "Foreign Policy and the Politics of Oil: Azerbaijan in the 21st Century." International Studies Association International Conference. Hong Kong, HK. 26-28 July.
- 1998 "Regional Integration in the Caspian Sea Region." International Studies Association International Conference. Vienna, Austria. 16-19 September.
- 1997 "International Cooperation and Regional Integration: Theory and Policy." International Studies Association-AMEI Joint International Convention. Manzanillo, Mexico. 11-13 December.
- 1997 "Integration in Central Asia: From Theory to Policy." UCF-USU Conference in Izhevsk, Russia. 20-25 October.
- 1996 "Insights to Iranian Foreign Relations After the Revolution and for the Emerging Global Order." Annual Conference of Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA). Coventry, UK. 28-31 March.

National

- 2015 "The Once and Future Bridge: Iran's Caspian Mission," with Greg McDowall, International Studies Association Conference. New Orleans, LA, Feb 18-21, 2015. Refereed; National.
- 2013 "Iran's Foreign Policy: The Domestic –International Nexus," The Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Conference. New Orleans, LA, October 10-13, 2013. Refereed; National.
- 2013 "Georgia-Iranian Relations: Past, Present, & Future," with Pikria Asanishvili, International Studies Association (ISA) Conference. 3 April 2013. Refereed; National.
- 2012 "Iran & the Caucasus States," International Studies Association (ISA) Conference. San Diego, California. 1-4 April.
- 2011 "The Geopolitics of War and Peace: The Russian-Georgian Conflicts," with Korneli Kakachia. International Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada. 15-18 March.
- 2010 "Iran and the Caucasus," with Omar Vera-Muniz (Graduate Assistant). 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies. Savannah, Georgia. 7-10 October.

- 2010 "Conflict and Cooperation in South Caucasus: Azerbaijan-Iran Relations in Transition," with Shahla Gahramanova and Nader Entessar. International Studies Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. 17-20 February.
- 2009 "The Iranian-Russian and Iranian-Chinese Ties: An Analysis of Pluses and Minuses." U.S. Naval Academy Asia and Middle East Conference. "Transcending Borders: Asia, Middle East and the Global Community." Annapolis, MD. 15-17 October.
- 2009 "Geopolitics of Oil and Energy in Central Asia," with Nathan Burns (Graduate Assistant). International Studies Association Annual Conference. New York, NY. 15-18 July.
- 2008 "Russia, Iran, and Strategic Cooperation in the Caspian Region," with Nathan Burns (Graduate Assistant). International Studies Association National Conference. San Francisco, CA. 26-29 March.
- 2007 "The Caspian Sea Region and the Clash of Civilizations," with Nathan Burns (Graduate Assistant). International Studies Association National Conference. Chicago, IL. March.
- 2006 "Iran and Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)." Middle East Studies Association (MESA). Boston, MA. 18-21 November.
- 2006 "Regional Cooperation among Caspian Post-Communist States," with Victoria Glenn (Undergraduate Assistant). International Studies Association Conference. San Diego, CA. 22-25 March.
- 2005 "Iran, Regional Integration and the Caspian States." Middle East Studies Association. Washington, DC. 19-22 November.
- 2005 "Regional Integration Among Post-Communist States: Integration Theories and ECO," with Alinne Maze (Undergraduate Assistant). International Studies Association Annual Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii. 1-5 March.
- 2005 "Development of Kurdish Identity: A Comparative Perspective, 1945-1979." Ahmad Foundation Kurdish Studies 2005 Conference. Boston, MA. 3-4 September.
- 2004 "September 11th and the Changing Nature of the Caspian States Relations." International Studies Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada. 17-20 March.
- 2003 "Turkish and Iranian Foreign Policies in the Caspian Region: Conflict or Cooperation?" Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. Anchorage, Alaska. 6-9 November.
- 2003 "Elements and Trends of Uzbekistan Foreign Policy," with Ildar Latypov. International Studies Association Annual Conference. Portland, OR. 25 February - 1 March.
- 2002 "Domestic and International Sources of Uzbek Foreign Policy." International Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. 24-28 March.
- 2001 "Azerbaijan's Foreign Policy in the Global and Regional Context." International Studies

Association Conference. Chicago, IL. 20-24 February.

- 2000 "Trends in Foreign Relations in Azerbaijan," with Dalton McKeever (Undergraduate Assistant). Middle East Studies Association. Orlando, FL. 16-19 November.
- 2000 "Trends in Foreign Relations of Turkmenistan." International Studies Association Conference. Los Angeles, CA. 14-18 March.
- 1999 "The Political and Economic Issues of the Caspian Sea Region: Kazakhstan." International Studies Association. Washington, DC. 16-20 February.
- 1997 "Caspian Sea and Integration Process: A Theoretical Overview," with Audrey Harris (Undergraduate Assistant). Middle East Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. 22-25 November.
- 1997 "Iranian Foreign Policy Towards the Caspian Sea States." Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA). Atlanta, GA. 18-20 April.
- 1997 "Integration in Central Asia." International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. 18-22 March.
- 1996 "Integration and Foreign Policy Goals in Central Asia." Middle East Studies Association. Providence, RI. 21-24 November.
- 1996 "Integration in Central Asia." Association of Third World Studies. Montgomery, AL. 3-5 October.
- 1995 "Chinese Foreign Relations with the Superpowers, 1949-1959." Annual Conference of Association of Third World Studies. Jacksonville, FL. 12-14 October.
- 1994 "Economic Cooperation Organization: New Members and New Opportunities." Annual Meeting of Association of Third World Studies. Williamsburg, VA. 7-9 October.
- 1994 "Iranian Foreign Policy in Central Asia." International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 29 March – 1 April 94.
- 1993 "Civil-Military Relations in the Post-Cold War Era." Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD. 22-24 October.
- 1993 "Castro and Policy Options: Cuba in a Changing Global Environment," Annual Conference of Association of Third World Studies. Tacoma, WA. 7-9 October.

Regional

- 2015 "Kazakhstan Foreign Strategies & Major Sources of Threats," Florida Political Science Association Conference. Orlando, FL. March 28, 2015; Refereed; State-Wide.
- 2014 "Asymmetric Relations & Conundrum of Power," with Greg McDowall, Florida Political Science Association Conference. St. Augustine, FL. March 8, 2014; Refereed; State-Wide.

- 2013 "The Paradox of Goliath's Power," with Greg McDowall, Florida Political Science Association Conference. Orlando, FL. March 16, 2013; Refereed; State-Wide.
- 2012 "Russian Involvement in Central Asia," with Katie Reinhardt, Florida Political Science Association Conference. Tampa FL. March 17, 2012; Refereed; State-Wide.
- 2011 "Potential Nuclear Capabilities Threaten the Persian Gulf," with Cherie Parker. Florida Political Science Association. Jupiter, FL. 26 March.
- 2010 "The Rise of the Islamic Reformist Movement or Anahdah in the Arab World," with Chadia Collicco. Florida Political Science Association. Jacksonville, FL. 27 March.
- 2009 "Pragmatism and Symbiosis: A Look at Pillars of the Russian-Iranian Technology Trade," with Ari Litwin. Florida Political Science Association Conference. Orlando, FL. 18 April.
- 2008 "From Conflict to Cooperation: A Study of International and Intercultural Relations," with Cherie Parker. International Studies Association-South Regional Conference. Ashland, VA. 17-18 October.
- 2008 "Comparative Space Policy of the Great Space Powers," with Ari Litwin (Graduate Assistant). Florida Political Science Association State Conference. Tampa, FL. April.
- 2007 "Financing Terrorism: Examining State Sponsors, Narcoterrorism, and Charities," with Ericha Loch (Undergraduate Assistant). Florida Political Science Association Regional Conference. Orlando, FL. March.
- 2007 "Political Economic Implications of Pension Reform: The Cases of Italy, France, and Austria," with Cherie Parker. Florida Political Science Association Regional Conference. Orlando, FL. March.
- 2007 "Elimination of the Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Case of Libya," with Djamshid O. Karimjanov (Graduate Assistant). Florida Political Science Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- 2006 "Regional Integration: The Case of Caricom," with Luis Caraballo (Undergraduate Assistant). Florida Political Science Association. Pembroke Pines, FL. 8 April.
- 2005 "Iran: Islam and Political Participation," with Christopher Cusano (Graduate Assistant). Florida Political Science Association Conference. Tallahassee, FL. 12 March.
- 2004 "Regional Integration: The Case of Mercosur," with Alinne Maze (Undergraduate Assistant). Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference. Gainesville, FL. 12-13 March.
- 2003 "Globalization and Localization: From Theory to Policy," with Ali Tarrach. Florida Political Science Association. Tampa, FL. 21 March.
- 2001 "Azerbaijan: Development and Foreign Relations." Florida Political Science Association. Jacksonville, FL. 23-24 March.

- 2000 "Turkmenistan: Non-Alignment Strategy." Florida Political Science Association. Miami, FL. 7 April.
- 1999 "Trends in Kazakhstan Foreign Relations." Florida Political Science Association. Sarasota, FL. 9 April.
- 1998 "Integration Theories and Central Asia." Florida Political Science Association. Orlando, FL. 3-4 April.
- 1991 "Non-Alignment Strategy in the Post-Cold War Era." Conference on Third World States in the Post-Cold War Period. Petersburg, VA. 19 April.

TEACHING

Since last promotion, I have chaired on average one MA thesis committee per year in addition to serving many more as a committee member. The majority of my MA students have successfully defended their theses and graduated from UCF, while a few others show progress toward thesis completion.

By invitation, I served as a member of four UCF PhD dissertation committees (2 at Public Affairs and 2 at the School of Education). One of the Public Affairs PhD students graduated and works in the U.S. Navy now. Another PhD student from the School of Education graduated in Summer 2011 and received a Post-Doctorate fellowship at The University of South Florida for the 2011-2012 academic year. The remaining 2 UCF dissertations are in progress. I also serve on the committee of several PhD students outside UCF.

According to the Honors College, I hold the record at UCF, COS, and Department, for chairing the most HIM students who successfully defended their undergraduate Honors thesis projects. In addition, I regularly chair several undergraduate and graduate independent studies in the fields of IR and CP.

Finally, I regularly place and supervise a few students in IR-related internship positions each year.

TEACHING AND LEARNING AWARDS

International

- 2003 College of Business and Economics. United Arab Emirates University. 2003 Training Award.
- 2002 Udmurt State University, Russia. "Owl Wisdom Teaching Award." Spring.
- 2001 International Progress Consultation Center, Kuwait. Training Award. June.
- 1999 Kuwaiti Foreign Affairs Ministry. "Training Award: Liberty Gold Coin." May.

National

- 2011 American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha. National Recognition for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science. 30 August.
- 2008 U.S. State Department. Training Award for Teaching Foreign Service Officers.
- 2006 American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha. National Recognition for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science. 30 August.
- 2006 U.S. State Department. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Teaching and Training Award for Teaching and Training International Visitors about U.S. Foreign Policy.
- 2005 Rotary International. Teachers Award for Teaching Accomplishments in Russia.
- 2000 American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha. National Recognition for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science. 30 August.

1999 The Golden Key National Honor Society. "Honorary Membership for Teaching Achievements." 10 April.

Regional & State-Wide

2010 Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service as Member of Board of Directors. International Council of Central Florida.

1999 International Council of Central Florida. "Citizen Diplomat in Appreciation of Teaching About Elections."

1984 George Harvill Award. Tucson, AZ. International Education Achievements. "Teaching Foreign Students." April.

1983 Tucson Mayor's Award. Tucson, AZ. "Contributions to Educate Community." May.

UCF

2012 College of Sciences (UCF). "Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award." April (was acknowledged in *Political Science and Politics* of APSA in December 2012 issue).

2011 College of Sciences (UCF). "Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award." April.

2007 College of Sciences (UCF). "Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award." April (was acknowledged in *Political Science and Politics* of APSA in December 2007 issue).

2006 College of Sciences (UCF). "Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award." April.

2001 College of Arts and Sciences (UCF). "Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award." March.

2000 College of Arts and Sciences (UCF). "Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award." April (was acknowledged in *Political Science and Politics* of APSA in December 2000 issue).

GRANTS (TEACHING AND LEARNING)

EXTERNAL GRANTS

To present the result of my teaching papers and posters, I have secured a number of external grants.

2010 Principal Investigator. "International Education: A Plus and Minus View." Research and Travel Grant. Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Russia. \$3,000.

2008 Principal Investigator. Miami E.U. Center. Faculty Teaching Development Grants. "Global Classroom." Summer. \$1,500 (or 1000 Euro, summer rate).

2006 Principal Investigator. UNA-USA National Headquarter. Small Teaching Grant. "Teaching about United Nations System." Fall. \$1,000.

- 2006 Principal Investigator with Aubrey Jewett. Lou Frey Institute. Small Teaching Grant. "Teaching about the U.N. and Model U.N." Summer. \$500
- 2005 Co-Principal Investigator with Madelyn Flammia. "International and Intercultural Relations." Thompson and Wadsworth Press. \$3,000.
- 2005 Principal Investigator. UNA-USA National Headquarter. Small Teaching Grant. "Teaching about United Nations System." Fall. \$1,500.
- 2003 Principal Investigator. UNA-USA Foundation. Untold Story Teaching Grants. "Teaching About International Organizations and the U.N. System." Fall. \$5,000.
- 2002 Principal Investigator. Rotary International. University Teachers Grant. "Teaching International Political Economy in Russia." Spring. \$12,500.
- 2000-03 Co-Principal Investigator with Jean Kijek. U.S. Department of State 2000 NIS University Partnership Program. "Certificate Program in International Political Economy." UCF partnership with Udmurt State University, Russia. A 3-year teaching and research project in IPE. \$290,000 (this grant paid for my Spring 2002 term so I could teach IPE and conduct research in Izhevsk, Russia)

INTERNAL GRANTS

To supplement my conference travel expenses, I have obtained a number of internal grants.

- 2012-13 Co-Principal Investigator with Matt Robin. "IRGC and Business." UCF-RAMP. \$400.
- 2008-10 Co-Principal Investigator with Chris Estoch. "Iranian Nuclear Project." UCF-RAMP. \$400.
- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator with Madelyn Flammia. "Global Citizenship: Theory & Practice." UCF Honors College. \$2,000 (Developing an Interdisciplinary Approach & Honors Course).
- 2009 Principal Investigator. "Revising World Political Geography Class for WebCourses." UCF Diversity Office. Summer Teaching Grant for Faculty Institute. May. \$600
- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator with Ari Litwin. "Russian-Iranian Partnership Project." UCF SMART Grant. \$1,000.
- 2008 Principal Investigator. "IR and Intercultural Relations." UCF Undergraduate Studies. Summer Academy Grants. June. \$100.
- 2008 Principal Investigator. "Revising IPE Class for Global Studies." UCF International Studies Office. Summer Teaching Grant Faculty Institute. May. \$800.
- 2008 Principal Investigator. "Global Classroom Grant Project." International Studies Office. \$500.
- 2008 Co-Principal Investigator with Jenni Zilner. "Globalization and Localization Survey." UCF RAMP. Spring. \$400.

- 2008 Principal Investigator. "SoTL Project: Comparative Globalization Survey." UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. Spring. \$500.
- 2007 Principal Investigator. "Globalization and Localization Survey." UCF RAMP. \$400.
- 2007 Principal Investigator. "SoTL Project: Localization-Globalization Debate." UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL). Summer. \$500.
- 2007 Principal Investigator. "Revising IO Class for WebCT." UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL). Summer Teaching Grant Faculty Institute. May. \$1,000.
- 2007 Co-Principal Investigator with Jenni E. Zilner. "Globalization and Localization Project." UCF. Honors SMART Grant Winner. Spring. \$1,000.
- 2007 Principal Investigator. "IR and Intercultural Relations." UCF Undergraduate Studies. Summer Academy. \$150.
- 2007 Co-Principal Investigator with Evelyn Tonn. Globalization and Localization Survey. UCF RAMP. Fall. \$400.
- 2006 Principal Investigator. "Revising IPE Class for Global Studies." UCF International Studies Office. Summer Teaching Grant Faculty Institute. May. \$1,000.
- 2005 Co-Principal Investigator with Evelyn Tonn. "Women and Modernization in the Middle East." Smart Grant. UCF Burnett Honors College. \$1,000.
- 2005 Principal Investigator. "International Studies: Assessment and Development Project." UCF International Studies Office. Summer Teaching Grant Faculty Institute. 2-5 May. \$1,000.
- 2004 Principal Investigator. "Globalization and Attitudes Project, Teaching About Globalization in INR4035." UCF International Studies Office. Teaching/Research Grant. April-May. \$1,000.
- 2003 Principal Investigator. "Training Program at Cross-Cultural Studies Workshop." UCF CAS and Political Science Department. Oregon. August. \$1,400 (including \$700 from Dept and \$700 from College).
- 2003 Principal Investigator. "Converting World Political Geography Class for ITV Technology." UCF Diversity Office. Summer Teaching Grant for Faculty Institute. Summer. \$1,000.
- 2000 Co-Principal Investigator with Madelyn Flammia. "Communication Across National Identities." UCF Interdisciplinary Council. (Created and Taught a New Interdisciplinary Course). \$1,000.
- 1999 Co-Principal Investigator with Madelyn Flammia. "Global Perspectives 2001." UCF Honors College. (Developed and Taught a New Honors Course). \$1,000.

REFEREED TEACHING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**International**

- 2015 “Overcoming Cultural Challenges in Virtual Teamwork: Finding ‘Third Ways’ of Working Together,” with Madelyn Flammia. The 9th International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics and Informatics, Orlando, FL, July 14, 2015. Refereed; International.
- 2014 “Using an Interdisciplinary Course to Teach Intercultural Communication,” with Madelyn Flammia. The 5th International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT 2014), Orlando, FL, March 6, 2014. Refereed; International.
- 2014 “Democracy, Political Perceptions, and New Media,” with Madelyn Flammia. The 5th International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT 2014), Orlando, FL, March 6, 2014. Refereed; International.
- 2014 “A Comparison of Students Attitude & Behavior in a Cross-National Setting in IR Classes,” with Shiva Jahani. The 55th Annual Conference of International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014. Refereed; International.
- 2013 “Model UN Program: Objectives & Outcomes,” Information & Policy Analysis International Conference, Orlando, FL, February 22-24, 2013, Refereed; International.
- 2013 “A Comparative Study of Web & Face-to-Face Students in an International Organizations Classes,” with Shiva Jahani. Annual Conference of International Studies Association Conference, April 4, 2013. Refereed; International.
- 2011 “Teaching Ethical Intercultural Communication: Helping Students Overcome Ethnocentrism,” with Madelyn Flammia. International Society for the Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL, February 24, 2011, Refereed; International.
- 2010 “International Education: Lessons From UCF and USU Partnership Program.” International Studies Association Conference (RISA). September 24-25, 2010. Moscow, Russia. Refereed; International.
- 2010 “The Role of Digital Media in Empowering Individuals: Public Diplomacy, the Blogosphere, and the Digital Divide,” with Madelyn Flammia. Politics and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications (PISTA) Conference. Orlando, FL. June 30, 2010. Refereed; International.
- 2010 “Preparing Students for the Challenges of Global Citizenship in the 21st Century,” with Madelyn Flammia. International Society for the Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL, February 26, 2010. Refereed; International.
- 2009 “Intercultural Communication and International Relations: Their Implications for Power and Conflict,” with Madelyn Flammia and Stephanie Rash. The 27th International Conference of the Association of Third World Studies. Cape Coast, Ghana. November 21. Refereed; International.
- 2009 “Using Technology to Prepare Students for the Challenges of Global Citizenship.” Politics and

Information Systems, Technologies and Applications (PISTA) Conference. 10-13 July. Orlando, FL. Refereed; International.

- 2009 “Technology, Students and Global Challenges,” with Madelyn Flammia. PISTA Conference. 10-13 July. Orlando, FL. Refereed; International.
- 2007 “Teaching the Middle East Politics Course: Comparing Web and Face-to-Face Formats.” ATWS International Conference. Lima, Peru. 18-20 November. Refereed; International.
- 2007 “Globalization Impact: A Comparison of UCF and USU Students’ Attitudes,” with Ildar Latypov. Udmurt State University Conference. Izhevsk, Russia. October. Refereed; International.

National

- 2015 “Using an Interdisciplinary Course to Teach Intercultural Communication: Helping Students & Faculty Bridge Disciplinary Divides” with Madelyn Flammia. International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015. Refereed; National.
- 2015 “A Comparison of Students’ Performance in Video Streaming International Relations Classes,” with Madelyn Flammia. International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 19, 2015. Refereed; National.
- 2014 “Political Perceptions and Social Media: Preparing Students to be Critical Consumers of New Media,” with Madelyn Flammia. Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL, February 27, 2014. Refereed; National.
- 2013 “Creative Interdisciplinary Approaches to Developing Students,” with Madelyn Flammia, Sally Hastings, & George Musambira. Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL, March 13, 2013. Refereed; National.
- 2012 “Immersive UN Security Council Role-Play in a Virtual World: An Exploratory Case Study,” with Naomi Malone. International Studies Association Conference. San Diego, California. 1-4 April.
- 2012 “Preparing Students to Bridge the Digital and Disciplinary Divides,” With Madelyn Flammia, Sally Hasting, & George Musambira. Information Fluency (IF) Conference. University of Central Florida. 14-16 March. Refereed; National.
- 2011 “Developing Information Fluency and Intercultural Communication Skills Across the Disciplines,” With Madelyn Flammia, Sally Hasting, George Musambira, & Anna Kochan. Information Fluency (IF) Conference. University of Central Florida. 10 March. Refereed; National.
- 2011 “Teaching Ethical Intercultural Communication: Helping Students Overcome Ethnocentrism,” with Madelyn Flammia. The International Society for the Social Studies. 24-25 February. The University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2011 “Integrating 2D and 3D Environments to Create Experiential Simulations for International

Studies,” with Naomi Malone. International Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada. 15-18 March.

- 2010 “Empowering Third World Nations Through Digital Media,” Madelyn Flammia. 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies. Savannah, Georgia. 7-10 October.
- 2010 “Cross-Cultural and International Communication: Application of Power, Conflict, and Cooperation,” with Madelyn Flammia & Stephanie Rush, . National Social Sciences Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV. 20 March.
- 2010 “Preparing Students for the Challenges of Global Citizenship in the 21st Century,” with Madelyn Flammia. The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. 26 February.
- 2010 “A Comparative Study of Students’ Attitudes and Behavior in A Cross-National Setting.” International Studies Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. 17-20 February.
- 2009 “Teaching and Learning about International Relations: Analysis of Cross-Cultural Issues,” with Jennie E. Zilner. International Studies Association Conference. New York, NY. 15-18 February.
- 2008 “Poster Session: Teaching and Learning about Globalization and Localization: Comparative Analysis of Cross-Cultural Communication Issues,” with Jennie E. Zilner. International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. 26-29 March.
- 2007 “Planning and Assessing Flowers: Developing a Broader Leadership Base for the QEP,” Southern Association of Colleges and Universities National Conference. New Orleans, LA. December.
- 2007 “Comparative Observations in Teaching International Organizations Course Online and in the Face to Face Format.” International Studies Association National Conference. Chicago, IL. March.
- 2001 “Interdisciplinary Courses and Technology Use,” with Madelyn Flammia. The 19th Int’l Conference of the Association of Third World Studies. Savannah, GA. 12 October.

Regional

- 2012 “The Challenges of Intercultural Communication in Online Environments.” With Madelyn Flammia. FIU-STC Meeting. Miami, FL. 9 April.
- 2012 “Roundtable on Teaching Political Science.” Florida Political Science Association. Tampa, FL. 17 March.
- 2011 “Roundtable on Teaching Political Science.” Florida Political Science Association. Jupiter, FL. March.
- 2010 "Virtual U.N. Studies: Active Learning for the 21st Century," with Naomi Malone. International Studies Association-South. St. Petersburg, FL. 22-23 October.

- 2010 “Teaching Political Science Roundtable.” Florida Political Science Association. Jacksonville, FL. 27 March.
- 2009 “Cross-Cultural and International Relations.” UCF Summer Undergraduate Research Academy. Guest Presenter. June.
- 2009 “How to Manage a Global Classroom Teleconference Session.” UCF International Studies Office. Guest Presenter. May.
- 2009 “Roundtable: Utilizing Local Resources in the Political Science Classroom.” Florida Political Science Association. Orlando, Florida. 18 April.
- 2005 “National and International Perspectives.” UCF Lou Frey Summer Teaching Academy. Orlando, FL. 8 June.

Madelyn Flammia and Houman Sadri, “The Role of Domestic and International Diversity in Homeland Security,” Lou Frey Institute, Homeland Security of Police State?, Orlando, Florida, April 8, 2003.

- 2001 “Roundtable on New Technologies for Teaching and Research.” Florida Political Science Association. Jacksonville, FL. 23-24 March.

WORKSHOPS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 “Using Interdisciplinary Approaches to Enhance Students’ Awareness of Issue of Diversity and Inclusion,” with Madelyn Flammia. UCF Diversity Week 2013, October 24, 2013.
- 2012 “Intercultural Communication,” with Madelyn Flammia. UCF Career Services, presentation to Career Peer Advisors, Orlando, FL, October 18, 2012.
- 2012 “Preparing Students to Bridge the Cultural & Digital Divides,” with Madelyn Flammia, Sally Hasting, & George Musambira. Annual Meeting of Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning (FCTL), UCF, Orlando, FL, 3 May 2012.
- 2011 “Dialogue of Civilizations,” with Madelyn Flammia. Nile Foundation, Orlando Turkish Cultural Center, July 7, 2011.
- 2011 “Intercultural Communication,” with Madelyn Flammia. Institute for Simulation and Training, Lunch and Learn Series, July 14, 2011.
- 2011 “Intercultural Communication Team Project,” with Madelyn Flammia, Sally Hasting, & George Musambira. Annual Meeting of FCTL, UCF, Orlando, FL, May.
- 2010 “Preparing Students for Global Citizenship,” with Madelyn Flammia. UCF Diversity Week 2010, Orlando, FL, November 1, 2010.
- 2009 “Overcoming Intercultural Communication Challenges,” with Madelyn Flammia. UCF Office of Graduate Studies, November 24, 2009.

- 2009 “Mindful Intercultural Communication,” with Madelyn Flammia. UCF Diversity Week 2009, Orlando, FL, October 22, 2009.
- 2009 “Workshop on Intercultural Communication,” with Madelyn Flammia. College of Graduate Studies. UCF. 24 November.
- 2009 “Mindful Intercultural Communication,” with Madelyn Flammia. UCF Diversity Week 2009. Orlando, FL. 22 October.
- 2009 “Intercultural Communication,” with Madelyn Flammia. UCF Diversity Week 2009. Orlando, FL, 22 October.
- 2004 “Intercultural Communication for Our Global Community,” with Madelyn Flammia. Workshop for Team Disney. The Information Development Group at Walt Disney World. Orlando, FL. 18 Aug.
- 2003 “The Role of Domestic and International Diversity in Homeland Security,” with Madelyn Flammia Lou Frey Institute: Homeland Security or Police State? Orlando, FL. 8 April.

CURRICULUM AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- 2005-12 Served as Occasional Presenter for the Diversity Initiative, Information Fluency, and/or International Studies Tracks of the Faculty Summer Development Conferences. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 2002-04 Served as Faculty Mentor for the International Track of the Faculty Summer Development Conference. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- 1999-02 Served on Planning Committee for the International Track of the Faculty Summer Development Conference. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

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| American Foreign Policy | INR 4102, face-to-face |
| American National Government | POS 2041, face-to-face and Web |
| American Presidency | POS 3413, face-to-face |
| American Security Policy | INR 4114, face-to-face |
| American State and Local Politics | POS 2112, face-to-face and Web |
| Causes of War | INR 4060, face-to-face |
| Comparative Politics | CPO 3103, face-to-face |
| Cross-Cultural Communication | INR 3930S, face-to-face and Web |
| Global Citizenship | INR 3930H, face-to-face |
| Global Perspectives | IDS 4315, face-to-face, Web |
| International Organizations | INR 4052, face-to-face, ITV, V-Course, & Web |
| International Political Economy | INR 4035, face-to-face, ITV, V-Course, & Web |
| International Relations | INR 2002, face-to-face, ITV, and Web |
| International Relations Theory | INR 4603, face-to-face |
| Middle East Politics | CPO 3403, face-to-face, ITV, V-Course, & Web |
| Politics of Developing Areas | CPO 3034, face-to-face |

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| 2011 | Laura Sanchez | "A Comparative Study of Refugees and IDPs" |
| 2011 | Maria Rios | "Human Rights in Latin America: Comparing Argentina, Columbia, and Venezuela" |
| 2011 | Robert O'Brien | "Irish Conflict: Identity and Politics" |
| 2010 | Albert Citron | "Russian Foreign Policy in the Post Soviet Era" |
| 2010 | Ariel Dansky | "An Analysis of the Marginalization of an Israeli Border Town Population" |
| 2010 | Austin Hooper | "An Analysis on the Development of Militancy and Violence in West Africa: The Niger Delta, The Maghreb and Sahel, Cote D'Ivoire" |
| 2010 | Christian Christoeft | "The Effects of the Internet on Developing Democratic Principles in the Islamic Republic of Iran" |
| 2010 | Erin Schmitz | "Rehabilitation, Non-Governmental Organizations, and the Rise of Non-Traditional Counterterrorism" |
| 2010 | Ida Eskamani | "The Political Potential of Iran's Youth." Pegasus Award |
| 2010 | Jean-Pascal Deillon | "Nuclear Ambitions in Southwest Asia: Israel, Pakistan, and Iran" |
| 2010 | Jilian Askren | "United States-Middle East Relations: The Role of Economics in Foreign Policy" |
| 2010 | Jivco Bojinov | "Democracy in Eastern Europe: Society, Government, and Economy" |
| 2010 | Johana Vesga | "Internal Displacement: The Link Between Forced Migration and Government Inefficiency" |
| 2010 | Kaitlyn Crandall | "The Impact of French Colonialism in North Africa: Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco" |
| 2010 | Luisa Polanco | "Palestinian Israeli Conflict" |
| 2010 | Marco Funk | "Turkey, Ukraine, and Georgia: The Limits of US Influence on Prospective EU Membership" |
| 2010 | Martha Molfetas | "Resource Conflict in the Caspian Sea Basin" |
| 2010 | Ross Templeton | "Human Development as a Factor in Military Expenditure" |
| 2009 | Aaron Chilelli | "The Paradox of U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Revolutionary States" |
| 2009 | Amanda Fortier | "The Effects of Islam on the Governmental Policies of Britain, France, and the Netherlands" |
| 2009 | Benjamin DiBiase | "Modern Piracy on the High Seas" |
| 2009 | Christopher Estoch | "Nuclear Deterrence: Insecurity and Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" |
| 2009 | Kellen Grogan | "A Comparative Analysis of Political Development in Iraq, Syria, and Jordan" |
| 2009 | Rachael Gray | "U.S. Foreign Relations After the Cold War: A Unilateral Approach, An Isolationist Strategy, A Hegemonic Goal" |
| 2009 | Sabrina Stein | "United Nations Organization: Analysis and Reform Proposals in the Areas of Budget, Secretariat, and Security Council" |
| 2009 | Shelly Yu | "Inadequacies of the Modernization Theory: A Critique" |

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| 2009 | Stephanie Rash | "Development and Stability in Sub-Saharan Africa: Making the Case for Education in the Developing World" |
| 2008 | Adriana Paris | "Undemocratic States' Relations" |
| 2008 | Ari Litwin | "Great Powers Space Policies" |
| 2008 | Arley Smude | "Anti-Americanism in the Middle East: Addressing the Phenomenon and Finding Solutions" |
| 2008 | Davis Melvin | "Ending Impunity: Establishing The Legitimacy of The International Criminal Court" |
| 2008 | Jennie Zilner | "Perspectives of a World Citizen: A Comparative Analysis of Cosmopolitan Attitudes" |
| 2008 | Namdar Hosseinzadeh | "Legal Status of Caspian" |
| 2008 | Tania Luna | "The Colombian Crisis" 2nd Place UCF HIM Thesis Award |
| 2008 | Tyler Cain | "Central Asian Energy Issues" |
| 2008 | Vernessa Engel | "Measuring Effectiveness in Humanitarian Aid Organizations" |
| 2007 | Amy Jensen | "The Role of International Organizations in the Development of African States" |
| 2007 | Ashley Lau | "Micro-Credit" |
| 2007 | Bernard Ryan | "Iran Nuclear Program" |
| 2007 | Chandi Khatri | "Missions of UNESCO and U.S. Involvement" |
| 2007 | Courtney Jorgensen | "New IR Perspectives" |
| 2007 | Danielle Upton | "The UAE: An Economic Role Model for the GCC" |
| 2007 | Emily Freeman | "Nuclear Paradox: A Comparison of Leaders in American Foreign Relations with Iran" |
| 2007 | Evelyn Tonn | "Globalization vs. Localization: A Comparative Global Analysis of the Attitudes of University Students." Pegasus Award |
| 2007 | Melissa McCrea | "An Analysis of Groupthink's Applications to the Vietnam and Iraq Wars" |
| 2007 | Susan Novak | "UAE: Security Aspects" |
| 2007 | Whelma Fajardo Cabanawan | "U.S. Mexico Relations: A Future of Conflict or Cooperation?" |
| 2006 | Aida Latorre | "The Global Migration Crisis: Its Effects on Terrorism" |
| 2006 | Ericha Jean-Elizabeth Loch | "Financing Terrorism: Examining State Sponsors, Narcoterrorism, and Charities as Financiers" |
| 2006 | Luis A. Caraballo | "CARICOM: The Need for Caribbean Regional Integration" |
| 2006 | Nathan L. Burns | "The Caspian Region: Arena for Clashing Civilizations?" |
| 2006 | Olivia Allmand | "International Aid, Domestic Conflict, Sudan's Crisis: A Qualitative Study of Sudan's Conflict" |
| 2006 | Rebekah Perdue | "Comparative Political Development: South America Cases" |
| 2005 | Aurelie-Laure Siou | "Challenges of Western Democracies in the Post-Cold War Era" |
| 2005 | Shanae' D. Joyce-Stringer | "Azerbaijan: Oil-Rich Yet War-Torn" |

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| 2005 | Victoria A. Glenn | "Comparative Roles in the European Union: France, Germany, and the United Kingdom" |
| 2004 | Alinne Maze | "Regional Organizations" |
| 2004 | Chris Cusano | "Iran: Islam and Political Participation" |
| 2003 | Abdel Belfakir | "Islam and Democracy" |
| 2002 | Michael Schwirtz | "Islam in Chechnya: The Roots of Conflict" |
| 2001 | George Gonzalez | "U.S. Policy & Weapons of Mass Destruction" |
| 2001 | Luke Ferguson | "Political Development in Africa" |
| 2000 | Gwen Wainer | "Sanctions as a Foreign Policy Tool" |
| 2000 | Mike Pfister | "The Integration of Africa: A Goal or A Dream?" |
| 1999 | Dalton McKeever | "U.S. Foreign Relations in the Caspian Sea Region" |
| 1999 | Jennifer Hoffman | "The Feasibility of the International Space Station: Economic and Political Problems Faced by the International Partners" |
| 1998 | Said Jardaneh | "Obstacles & Ramifications of Building a Stable Independent Iraq" *2 nd Place UCF HIM Thesis Award |
| 1997 | Audrey Harris | "Economic Integration: Economic Cooperation Organization" |

| Chaired Graduate Theses | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Fall 2012 | Robert Fuhrer | The Arab Spring in North Africa: From Revolt to Revolution in Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya |
| 2012 | Peter Bandel | "A Wolf in Military Clothing: A Case Study Examination of Lone Wolf Terrorism and the Roles and Responsibilities of Government Agencies" |
| July 2012 | Stephanie Rash | "A Study of the Relationship Between Trade Liberalization and Human Development in Sub-Saharan Africa's LDCs" |
| July 2012 | Omar Vera Muniz | "Elements of Azeri's independent foreign policy: Energy, geography, and global powers rivalry" |
| April 2012 | Ryan Rilea | "Not-so Splendid Isolation: an Analysis of Iranian Sanction Busting " |
| 2011 | Rachel Corsi | Ideology and Influence: Balancing Conservative and Neoconservative Influence in the Islamic Republic of Iran |
| June 2011 | Mazen Kurdy | "Hezbollah Today" |
| May 2011 | Holly Mulholland | "Water Politics in the Middle East: A Multicase Approach to Regional Water Shortage " |
| 2010 | Chris Cusano | "Understanding Terrorism: Religious & Political Dimensions" |
| 2009 | Aida Latorre | "Role of Revolutionary Leadership in Iran to its Foreign Policy " |
| 2009 | Chadia Collicco | "The Clash of Thoughts within the Arab Discourse " |
| 2009 | Michelle Whalen | "The Effects of Suicide Terrorism in Afghanistan and Iraq on US Policy and Military Strategy" |
| 2009 | Nathan Burns | " An Uncertain Place in Uncertain Times: The South Caucasus " |
| 2008 | Cherie Parker | "Before and After 9/11: The Portrayal of Arab Americans in U.S. Newspapers" |
| 2008 | Graham Cage | "The Caspian Sea Region's Key Position Rise in the International Terrorism" |

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| 2008 | Jacob Parks | "Oil, Politics of the Business Environment and the Persian Gulf" |
| 2008 | Justin De Leon | "Philippine Economic and Political Development and Philippine Muslim Unrest" |
| 2008 | Robert Tello | "Rapprochement: The Necessary Engagement with Iran" |
| 2008 | Seyma Akkoyunlu | "Turkey in the Caspian Sea Region" |
| 2005 | Tania Domenech | "UNCHR & Case Studies" |
| 2004 | Shawlene Blake | "Terrorism & US Foreign Policy" |
| 2000 | Christopher Randall Boardman | "The Case of ASEAN (1967-1997): The Effect of Regional Cooperation On Dependency Relations" |
| 1998 | Sean Walsh | "Ritual, Myth, and Symbol in the Field of Nuclear Posturing" |

Committee Member for UCF Ph.D. Dissertations

| Defense Date | Student | College | Topic |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| 2013 | Yara Asi | Health & Public Affairs | Health Care Challenges, International Organizations, and the West Bank |
| 2013 | Sana Khosa | Health & Public Affairs | Effectiveness of Multi-level and Inter-organizational Collaborative Response to Disasters: The Case of Pakistan Floods 2010 |
| 2013 | Naomi Malone | Education | Assessing Effects of Virtual Worlds Learning |
| 2013 | Tazzen Siddiqui | Health & Public Affairs | The Explicit Relevance of Freedom in a Model of Basic Well-Being |
| Su 2011 | Sirin Coskun | Education | The Effects of Dynamic Mathematics Software on Student Strategies For Solving Algebra Word Problems |
| Sp 2004 | Corey T. Stutte | Health & Public Affairs | The New Great Game: An Examination of Central Asian Geopolitics Through the Expected Utility Model |

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

International

2010-Present **Scientific and Advisory Board Member**, Black Sea Center for Strategic Research, Turkey

2000-2008 **Council Member**, United Nation Association, New York City, NY

National

2005-2006 **Governing Council Member**, International Studies Association (ISA)

2004-2006 **Program Chair**, Post-Communist Systems in International Relation Section, International Studies Association

2004-2008 **Associate Editor**, *The Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

2012-Present **Section Vice President**, Post-Communist Systems in International Relation Section, International Studies Association

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| 2003-2004 | Section Chair , Post-Communist Systems in International Relation Section, International Studies Association |
| 2001-2012 | Executive Committee Member , Post-Communist Systems in International Relations, International Studies Association |
| 2001 and 2002 | Program Chair , Post-Communist Systems in International Relations, International Studies Association |
| 2001-2003 | Executive Committee Member , International Education Section, International Studies Association |
| 1999-Present | Associate Editor , <i>The Journal of Center for Iranian Research and Analysis</i> , Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA) |

Regional

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| 2012-2013 | Ex Officio , Florida Political Science Association (FPSA) |
| 2011-2012 | President , Florida Political Science Association (FPSA) |
| 2011-Present | Executive Board Member , Iranian American Society, Daytona Beach, FL |
| 2010-2011 | 1st Vice President , Florida Political Science Association |
| 2010-2011 | Program Chair , Florida Political Science Association |
| 2009-2010 | 2nd Vice President , Florida Political Science Association |
| 1999-2002 | Managing Editor , <i>Political Chronicle</i> , Journal of the Florida Political Science Association |

PEER REVIEWER

I have served as article and manuscript reviewer for the following academic blind-review journals.

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Arab World Geographer
Armed Forces and Society
Central Asian Survey
Journal of Central Asian Studies
Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Journal of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis
Journal of Third World Studies
Middle East Affairs Journal
Middle East Bulletin
Political Chronicle
The International Journal of Middle East Studies
The Middle East Journal

Publishers

I have served as a manuscript reviewer for the following publishing houses.

University Presses:

Cambridge University Press
Oxford University Press
St. Petersburg State University Press (Russia)
University Press of Florida
Johns Hopkins University Press

Private Presses:

Addison Wesley Longman
 Berkshire Publishers
 CQ Press
 Dushkin Publishing Group
 Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers
 Greenwood Publishing Group
 McGraw-Hill
 Praeger Publishing Group
 Prentice Hall (Simon and Schuster)
 Routledge Press
 SUNY Press
 Thomson-Wadsworth
 Westview Press

Consulting Activities

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 2001-Present | U.S. State Department (and related agencies) |
| 2001-Present | U.S. Department of Defense (and related agencies) |
| 2004 | Turkish Foreign Ministry, International Organizations Office |
| 2003-2004 | U.S. Fulbright Program, Summer Orientation and Training Program |
| 2000-2003 | Udmurt Republic, Russia, International Relations Office |
| 1999-2005 | Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1994-2000 | Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan Ministries of Foreign Affairs |

International Groups and Partners

| | |
|--------------|---|
| 2003-Present | United Nations Foundation, New York, NY |
| 2002-Present | World Affairs Council of Central Florida, Sanford, FL |
| 2003 | Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2002-2003 | International Progress Consulting and Conferences, Kuwait |
| 2002-2003 | Kuwait University, College of Social Sciences, Kuwait |
| 2002 | Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey |
| 2001-Present | United Nations Association of USA, Washington, DC |
| 2001-2002 | Rotary International, The Rotary Club of Dr. Philips, Orlando, FL |
| 2000-2001 | Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, Kuwait |

Media (National and International)

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 2003-Present | Australian National Radio, Persian Program, Melbourne, Australia |
| 2002-Present | ABC News Program, TV Station, Orlando, FL, USA |
| 2002-2003 | ABC News Nightline Program, USA |
| 2001-Present | BBC (UK), Persian Program, London, UK |
| 2000-Present | CBS News Division, TV Station, Orlando, FL, USA |
| 2000-Present | UCF TV and Radio |
| 1999-Present | PBS, Radio News Program, Orlando, FL, USA |

Non-Governmental Organizations

| | |
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| 2005-2006 | Central Florida Life Program |
| 2003-2006 | Lou Frey Institute Symposium, Orlando, FL |
| 2000-2005 | Florida Consortium for International Education |
| 1997-1998 | Consulting and Presenting for Great Decisions Series, Daytona, FL |
| 1996-1998 | Consulting and Translating for the Language Bank, Inc. |

1995-Present United Nations Association of USA

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Department:

Advisor for International Relations Track Students (1995-Present)
Advisor for International Studies Track Students (2002-Present)
Asian Studies Department Contact Person (1998-Present)
BA in Economics Advisor (1997-2007)
Bledsoe-Young Award Committee (1996-1998)
Computer and Budget Committee (1998-2000)
Graduate Committee (every other year since 1996)
Library Representative (1996-99)
Middle East Minor Advisor (2002-Present)
Model United Nations Program Coordinator (1995-Present)
Peer Evaluation Committee (1999-2000)
Personnel Committee (1996-1998)
Russian Studies Department Contact Person (1998- Present)
Search Committee (1995-98, 1999-2001, 2003-Present)
Undergraduate Committee (every other year since 1995)

College of Sciences:

College Scholarship and Awards Committee (2000-2002)
Curriculum Committee of Interdisciplinary Council (1999-2000)
RIA Selection Committee (2001-2002, 2008-2009)
Russian Area Studies Group (1998-Present)
Sabbatical Selection Committee (2000-2001, 2007, 2008-2009)
Scholarship and Awards Committee (2000-Present)
TIP Criteria Committee (1997-98)
TIP Selection Committee (2002-2003, 2004-2005)

University-Wide:

Chair of Committee on “Technology and Internationalization” (1999-Present)
Faculty Associate for Office of International Studies (1999-2002)
Facilitator and Mentor for the First International Studies Summer Institute (1-5 May 2000)
International Studies Committee (1999-Present)
Member of Curriculum Subcommittee of Interdisciplinary Council (1999-2000)
Workshop Organizer and Trainer for Diversity Workshop (May 2000)

SERVICE TO ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Panel Discussant

- 2012 “Iran & the New Developments in the Caspian Sea Region, Panel SB65.” International Studies Association Conference. San Diego, California. 1-4 April.
- 2012 “IR/CP: Iranian Politics Panel.” Florida Political Science Association Conference. Tampa, FL. 17 March.

- 2011 "Iran's U235 Program and Eurasian Regional Security Sponsors." International Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada. 15-18 March.
- 2011 "IR/CP: International Politics Panel." Florida Political Science Association Conference. Jupiter, FL. 16 March.
- 2010 "Roundtable on Undergraduate Research: Learning the Ropes." International Studies Association-South. St. Petersburg, FL. 22-23 October.
- 2010 "Middle East Challenges, Developments, and Politics." Florida Political Science Association Conference. Jacksonville, FL. 27 March.
- 2010 "Geopolitics of the Russian Borderlands." International Studies Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. 17-20 February.
- 2009 "International Relations and Developing Issues: Part 1." Florida Political Science Association Conference. Orlando, FL. 18 April.
- 2008 "Alternative Russian Futures: Four Scenarios." International Studies Association Conference San Francisco, CA. 26-29 March.
- 2005 "Caspian Security, Energy, Insecurity, and the Middle East." MESA Conference. Washington, D.C. 19-20 November.
- 2005 "Iran's Double enlargement of NATO/EU and Russian Federation." International Studies Association Conference. Honolulu, HI. 1-5 March.
- 2001 "Overcoming Inequality in the Caspian Sea Region: Power, Environment and Foreign Relations." International Studies Association. Annual Meeting, Chicago. 20-24 February.
- 1997 "Iran in International Relations." Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA). 18-20 April.
- 1995 "The Middle East and Central Asia: Domestic Affairs and International Relations." Annual Meeting of ATWS. Jacksonville, FL. 12-14 October.
- 1994 "Regional Security, The Middle East and a New World Order Conference." Charlottesville, VA. 9-10 September.

Panel Chair

- 2012 "Iran & the New Developments in the Caspian Sea Region, Panel SB65." International Studies Association Conference. San Diego, California. 1-4 April.
- 2012 "IR/CP: Iranian Politics Panel." Florida Political Science Association Conference. Tampa, FL. 17 March.
- 2011 "IR/CP: International Politics Panel." Florida Political Science Association Conference. Jupiter, FL. 16 March.

- 2010 "Roundtable on Undergraduate Research: Learning the Ropes." International Studies Association-South. St. Petersburg, FL. 22-23 October.
- 2009 "International Relations and Developing Issues: Part 1." Florida Political Science Association Conference. Orlando, FL. 18 April.
- 2008 "Post Communist Influences - An Enduring Legacy in International Relations? A Compendium Project Panel." International Studies Association Conference San Francisco, CA. 26-29 March.
- 2007 "Building Tolerant Civic Society in Tajikistan: 10 Years after Civil War." International Studies Association Conference. Chicago, IL. 28 February - 3 March
- 2006 "Russian Foreign Policy in the New Millennium Panel." International Studies Association Conference. San Diego, CA. 22-25 March.
- 2004 "Russia's Foreign Policy in Middle East and Caucasus Panel." International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. 17-20 March.
- 2001 "Geopolitics and Demographics Panel." International Studies Association. Hong Kong. 26-28 July.
- 2000 "New Developments in the Caspian Sea Region Panel." Middle East Studies Association (MESA). Orlando, FL. 16-19 November.
- 1999 "Issues in Arab-Israeli Peace Process Panel." MESA. Washington, DC. 19-22 November.
- 1999 "Graduate Student International Panel." Florida Political Science Association. Sarasota, FL. 9 April.
- 1997 "Regional Integration, the Caspian Sea, and the Energy Sector panel." MESA. San Francisco, CA. 22-25 November.
- 1997 "Russian, Foreign Relations, the Process of Change on the Threshold of the 21st Century panel." UCF-USU Conference in Izhevsk, Russia. 20-25 October.
- 1997 "Foreign Policy of Iran and Iran in International Relations." Annual Conference of CIRA. Atlanta, GA. 18-20 April.
- 1996 "Central and South Asian Affairs Panel, Annual Meeting of ATWS." Montgomery, AL. 3-5 October.
- 1994 "Regional Organizations Among Developing Nations Panel." ATWS. Williamsburg, VA. 6-8 October.

PANEL, CONFERENCE, AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Board member of UCF Knight Model United Nations (MUN) to bring more than 300 Florida High

School Students to UCF for Knight MUN conference. October 2012.

“Iran & the Caucasus: Clash of Civilizations?” Political Science Department Brownbag Presentation, 2 Nov 2011.

Board member of UCF Knight Model United Nations (MUN) to bring more than 300 Florida High School Students to UCF for Knight MUN conference. October 2011.

Board member of UCF Knight Model United Nations (MUN) to bring more than 250 Florida High School Students to UCF for Knight MUN conference. October 2010.

Board member of UCF Knight Model United Nations to bring more than 200 Florida High School Students to UCF for Knight MUN conference. October 2009.

Board member of UCF Knight Model United Nations to bring more than 150 Florida High School Students to UCF for Knight MUN conference. October 2008.

Assistant and consultant to the conference program chair of Knight MUN 4th Conference at UCF, 8-9 October 2006. We organized a full 2-day conference for about 160 students from more than 12 Central Florida high schools.

Assistant and consultant to the conference program chair of Knight MUN 3rd Conference at UCF, 1-2 October 2005. We organized a full 2-day conference for about 140 students from more than 10 Central Florida high schools.

Program Chair for UCF-CIRA Conference, for which I organized 16 panels for 8-10 April 2004 at UCF.

BOOK REVIEWS & OTHER PUBS

Houman Sadri & Leah Delaney, “Ukrainian Crisis & Implications for the US,” ABC Publisher Blog, March-April 2014

2006 *Eternal Iran: Continuity and Chaos*. Pat Clawson and Mike Rubin. *Middle East Journal*.

2001 *Iran and the United States*. Hooman Peimani. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. Spring.

2000 *Arab-Iranian Relations*. Khair el-Din Haseeb, editor. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Fall.

2000 *Parliamentary Politics in Revolutionary Iran*. Bahman Baktiari. *Iranian Studies Journal*. Spring.

1998 *Central Asia: Its Strategic Importance and Future Prospects*. Hafeez Malik. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Spring.

1996 *Iran and the Arab World*. . Hooshang Amirahmadi and Nader Entessar. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Spring.

- 1995 *The Social Origins of the Iran-Iraq War.* W. Thom Workman. *Journal of Third World Studies.* Fall.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Third World Studies
Florida Political Science Association
Fulbright Scholars Association
International Council of Central Florida
International Studies Association
The Middle East Institute
Middle East Studies Association
National Political Science Honor Society (Pi Sigma Alpha)
United Nations Association of the United States of America

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Media

Frequently interviewed by Central Florida print and broadcast media (local ABC, CBS, and NBC TV station affiliates in addition to Channel 13 local cable TV news, America's Health Network national cable TV, WUCF Radio, Metro Network Radio, and WDBO Radio) on such issues as current developments in the Middle East, foreign affairs of Russian and Caspian states, and U.S. foreign policy in the Gulf and the Caspian Sea regions.

Board Member

- 1999-11 International Council of Central Florida (Local Representative of U.S. State Department).
1999-11 United Nation Association – U.S. Greater Orlando Chapter (Local NGO supporting U.N.).

PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND VISITORS

- 2012 "Turkish Foreign Relations Trends." World Affairs Council Meeting. Orlando, FL. Feb 28.
2012 "UNA and Florida Chapters Challenges." Winter Park Library, UNA-USA Florida State Division Meeting. Orlando, FL. Feb 4.
2011 "Dialogue of Civilizations." UCF Institute for Simulation & Training (IST). Orlando. July 15.
2011 "The Dialogue or Clash of Civilizations." with Madelyn Flimmia, Nile Foundation, Orlando. July 7.
2011 "Global Security Watch: The Caucasus States." Political Science Graduate Student Society. UCF UN Association. Orlando, FL. April 19.
2010 "New Developments in Iran." The Fellowship Council. Rockledge, FL. September.

- 2009 "Leading a Model U.N. Program." Guest lecturer and a workshop presenter at the Knight MUN (Model United Nations) conference at UCF. October.
- 2008 "Cross-Cultural Relations: The Middle East and U.S." Orlando Regional Realtor Association. Orlando, FL. December.
- 2008 "Module U.N. and Teaching about Current Events." UCF Knight Model United Nations (MUN) Conference. University of Central Florida. October.
- 2008 "U.S. Middle East Policy." The Fellowship Council. Rockledge, FL. August.
- 2007 "The IOs and International Peace." Bet Chaim Synagogue. Orlando, FL. October.
- 2007 "The Middle East Peace." Seminal County Democratic Club. Orlando, FL. June.
- 2006 "How to Win in a Model U.N. Conference." Morehouse College. Atlanta, GA. 4 November.
- 2006 "Are U.S. and Iran on a Collision Course?" Morehouse College. Atlanta, GA. 3 November.
- 2006 "Leading a Model U.N. Program." presentation at the 4th Knight MUN Competition at UCF in conjunction with the Model U.N. Mock sessions. October.
- 2006 "Iranian Community and U.S. Elections." Iranian-American Chamber of Commerce. Orlando, FL. October.
- 2006 "The U.S. and the Persian Gulf." Episcopalian Church. Lake Mary, FL. 28 September.
- 2006 "The U.S. and Iran." Iranian Students Association. UCF. March.
- 2005 "Recent Developments in Iraq and Iran." The Friendship Fellowship. Cocoa, FL. 27 November.
- 2005 "Model U.N. Program." 3rd Knight MUN Competition at UCF in conjunction with the Model U.N. Mock Sessions. October.
- 2005 "The U.S. and Iraq Conflict." Brevard UNA-USA Chapter. Melbourne, FL. May.
- 2005 "U.S. Foreign Policy and the Persian Gulf." The UNA-USA Brevard County. Melbourne, FL. April.
- 2004 "Model U.N. Program." Knight MUN Competition at UCF in conjunction with the Model U.N. Mock sessions. 3 April.
- 2004 "Model U.N. Program." Knight MUN Competition at UCF in conjunction with the Model U.N. Mock sessions. 3 April.
- 2004 "How to Organize and Direct a Model U.N. Program." Knight MUN conference at UCF. 2-4 April.

- 2004 "WTO and NAFTA." presentation at the Fellowship Council. Rockledge, FL. 28 March.
- 2004 "Middle Eastern Perspectives." Teaching Academy of Dr. Bill Gaudelli. UCF College of Education. 29 January.
- 2003 "United Nations: New Challenges." presentation at the Fellowship Council. Rockledge, FL. 14 December.
- 2003 "New Development in the Middle East" presentation at Asia Society of Central Florida. Winter Park, FL. 9 December.
- 2003 "Globalization and the U.S.." Brevard UNA-USA Chapter. Melbourne, FL. 25 October.
- 2003 "Origins of the United Nations." at Lou Fry Institute. The U.S. and the U.N.: Building Block or Stumbling Block for American Foreign Policy. 6-7 October.
- 2003 "Model U.N. program." International Education Council. Orlando, FL. 2 October.
- 2003 "Current Events in the Middle East." Seminole County Democratic Partly Club. Lake Mary, FL. 28 May.
- 2003 "Middle East in Post-Saddam Era." UNA-USA Greater Orlando Chapter. Orlando, FL. 19 April.
- 2003 "The Role of Domestic and International Diversity in Homeland Security," with Madelyn Flammia. Lou Frey Institute Symposium: Homeland Security or Police State? UCF, 7 April.
- 2003 "The Implications of Globalization in the Gulf." College of Business. UAE University. Al-Ain Campus. United Arab Emirates. 7-9 February.
- 2003 "Globalization and Development in the Gulf," with Ali Tarrah. Development Forum. Gulf Cooperation Council. Manama, Bahrain. 16-17 January.
- 2003 "Globalization and WTO: Myth and Reality." Koç University. Istanbul, Turkey. 6 January.
- 2002 "Globalization and World Trade Organization." The Middle East Technical University. Ankara, Turkey. 20 December.
- 2002 "Globalization and WTO: Challenges and Opportunities." U.S. Embassy in Kuwait and Kuwait University. College of Business Administration. Kuwait University. Kuwait. 15 December.
- 2002 "IPE Certificate Program at USU." Dr. Phillips Rotary Club. Orlando, FL. 14 August.
- 2002 "Globalization and Localization: The Russian Pipeline System." Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow, Russia. 14 June.
- 2002 "Round Table: Contemporary Cultural Situation: Terrorism and All-Human Values." Center for American Studies. Udmurt State University. Russia. 15 May.

- 2002 "Rotary and International Education." Christian Business Group. Izhevsk, Russia. 2 May.
- 2002 "From Orlando To Izhevsk: Culture Shock?" English Speaking Club. Izhevsk, Russia. 11 April.
- 2001 "Iran Under Reform." Asian Society of Central Florida. Winter Park, FL. 28 March.
- 2001 "New Developments in Russia." UNA-USA Brevard County Chapter. Melbourne, FL. 3 February.
- 2000 "The Structure of the American Government and 2000 Elections." Presentation to Opposition Party Members from the Republic of Belarus. 1 September.
- 2000 "Russia's Economic Chaos." United Nations Association – U.S.A. Statewide Conference. Orlando, FL. 12-14 May.
- 1999 "It's Cool to be in School." Stonewall Jackson Middle School. Orlando, FL. December.
- 1999 "An Overview of American Political Structure and Policy: Lessons for the Middle East." Presentation to Egyptian NGO leaders visiting UCF campus. October.
- 1999 "What is International Relations All About?" ASPECT International Language School. Orlando, FL. February and September.
- 1998 "The Impact of NATO Expansion." Presentation at NATO Discussion Group. UCF Campus. 18 November.
- 1998 UCF Book Author Presentation at CBS Bookstore (Alafaya Trail & University Blvd). 16 April
- 1998 "The Role of America in the New International Order." ASPECT International Language School. Orlando, FL. 6 April.
- 1998 "Globalization and the U.N." UNA-USA Volusia County Chapter. Daytona Beach, FL. January.
- 1997 "Central Asia: An Area in Transition." Asia Society of Central Florida. Winter Park, FL. May.
- 1997 "Globalization: Workplace Winners and Losers." Great Decisions 1997. The Foreign Policy Association. Daytona Beach Community College. April.
- 1996 "The Newly Emerged Central Asian States-Some First-Hand Impressions." CIRA Bulletin. No. 1. Volume. 12. Fall. Pp. 37-38.
- 1996 "A View of Central Asia." University of Central Florida 1996 Lecture Series. March.
- 1996 "Central Asia Past and Present." Orlando Chapter of the UNA-USA Association. January.

HOSTING FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

- 2001-11 Hosted groups of Russian educators from Udmurt State University, Russia.
- 2000 Organized and hosted a visit by administrators of Quintana Roo University, Mexico. November.
- 2000 Hosted a visit by Russian Regional leaders to UCF. June.
- 2000 Organized and hosted a visit by Moroccan Minister of Higher Education to UCF. January.
- 1999 Hosted and escorted a group of Egyptian Media and Party Leaders. October.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010 In Recognition of Outstanding Service. International Council of Central Florida.
- 1999 Received honorary membership in Golden Key Honor Society. 10 April.
- 1998 Zeta Tau Alpha Teacher Appreciation Award. 8 April.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL SKILLS

Trained in IDL Technology and Web CT for online course services.
Experienced in computer programming: MicroCase, SPSS, and in advanced statistical techniques.
Trained in Microsoft Excel spreadsheet program.
Experienced with Microsoft Office 2000, WordPerfect 98, and MS DOS programs.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Persian (Farsi), Dari, and Tajik.
Knowledge of Arabic (reading and writing), and
Russian (limited conversation).

FOREIGN RESEARCH TRAVELS

I traveled to and conducted research in more than 100 countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania.