

# Houman A. Sadri, PhD

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

**MA in International Relations** (Pol. Sci. Dept.), University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Associate Professor**, University of Central Florida, May 2001- Present.

**Assistant Professor**, University of Central Florida, August 1995- May 2001.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Books

2011 **H. Sadri** & Madelyn Flammia. Intercultural Communication. New York, NY: Continuum Publishing Group.

2009 **H. Sadri** & Dmitri Katsy. Trends, Prospects, & Challenges of Globalization. St. Pet, Russia: St. Pet. Press.

1997 **H. Sadri**. Revolutionary States: Leaders, and Foreign Relations. New York, NY: Greenwood Publishing Group.

### Refereed Monograph

2020 D. Zorri, **H. Sadri**, & D. Ellis, Iranian Proxy Groups in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL: Joint Special Operation University Press.

### PRIMARY RESEARCH AREA REFERRED ARTICLES (most recent & relevant)

2025 A. Kusaiova, **H. Sadri**, & D. Esbolatova, "Positioning Kazakhstan as an Emerging Middle Power in Central Asia," №1 (92) 2025, pp, 164-176. doi: 10.52123/1994-2370-2025-1369 <https://journal.apa.kz/index.php/path/article/view/1369/1083>, International Referred.

2024 **H. Sadri**, "Azerbaijan & Non-Aligned Movement Strategy," *Florida Political Chronicle (USA)*, Vol 31, No. 1, Spring/Sum 2024. Journal Editor's Acceptance letter is attached. Regional Referred.

2023 M. Muratova, **H. Sadri**, Z. Medeubayeva, & A. Issayeva "The EU and Kazakhstan in the Latest Geopolitical & Geo-economic conditions: New Dimensions of Partnership," *Journal of Eurasian Studies (Sage Press)*, 2023, pp, 1-12. [Journals.sagepub.com/home/ens](https://journals.sagepub.com/home/ens). International Referred.

2022 A. Kurmashev & **H. Sadri**, "Understanding Criteria for Defining Small and Middle Powers." *Central Asia's Affairs (Kazakhstan)*, 4 (80) 2022, pp. 7-22 ([journal-caa.kisi.kz](http://journal-caa.kisi.kz)). Int'l Refereed.

2022 A. Ibrayeva, A. Kussainova, & **H. Sadri**, "Development of Bilateral Cooperation Between Russia & the US in Space Exploration." *Public Administration and Civil Service Journal, (Kazakhstan)* Vol. 80, No.1, 2022. pp. 117-130. International Refereed.

2018 A. Kurmashev, D. Akhmedyanova, **H. Sadri**, & Akbota Zholdasbekova Kazakhstan's Middle Power Response to Terrorism." *Journal of Insight (Turkey)*. Vol 20, No 4, Fall, pp.111-128. Int'l Refereed.

## **SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING & LEARNING (SoTL) Selected Recent Refereed Articles**

- 2018 **H. Sadri**, “Model U.N. & Classroom Simulations: What Have We Learned?” *Bulletin of the Eurasian National University: Turkology Series (Kazakhstan)* V. 2, N. 123. Int’l Refereed.
- 2014 **H. Sadri** & M. Flammia. “Democracy, Political Perceptions & New Media,” *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (USA)*. V12:3. 2014. pp. 29-33. **Selected best papers in 2014**. <http://www.iiisci.org/journal/sci/Contents.asp?var=&previous=ISS1403>. Int’l Refereed.

## **SoTL Refereed Proceeding Articles (selected few)**

- 2018 M. Flammia, **H. Sadri**, & Cynthia Mejia, “Internationalizing the Curriculum Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration,” *ISSS Papers Proceeding*. Refereed; International.
- 2016 M. Flammia, **H. Sadri**, & C. Mejia, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Global Education,” *ISSS Papers Proceeding*, 2016. Refereed; International.
- 2015 **H. Sadri** and M. 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.

## **Field Research Area Refereed Proceeding Articles (selected few)**

- 2014 **H. Sadri** & M. Flammia, “Democracy, Political Perceptions, & New Media,” *Proceeding of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Society & Information Technologies (ICSIT, 2014)*, Orlando, Florida, March 4-7, 2014. International Refereed.
- 2010 **H. Sadri**. "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.

## **RESEARCH AWARDS (selected few)**

### **International**

- 2019 Invited Keynote Speech at the Plenary Session with Dr. Flammia. “Ethical & Social Justice Issues in Internationalization,” **Crystal Award**, International Conference on Society and Information Technologies, Orlando, FL, 3/14/2019.
- 2018 Keynote Address at the Plenary Session with Dr. Flammia. “The Role of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Academic Globalization,” **Recognition Glass Plaque**. International Conference on Society and Information Technologies, Orlando, FL, 3/16/18.
- 2017 Invited Speaker **Appreciation Letter**, University of Pecs, Pecs, Hungary, 11/26-28
- 2017 Guest Speaker **Appreciation Letter**, Wroclaw University, Wroclaw, Poland, 11/29
- 2016 **Medal of Honor**, In Recognition of Excellent Research, Embassy of Kazakhstan, Wash. D.C., 8/4

### **National**

- 2018 **Recognition Certificate** for the Star-Talk in Russian Language. The U.S. Department of Defense Language Program, Russian Studies Program. 27 July 2018.

## INVITED GUEST SPEAKER & KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS (selected recent few)

- 2025 **H. Sadri**, “The Global Impact of President Trumps’ Second Term: Perspectives on the Caspian Region,” **Foreign Guest Lecturer, Via Zoom**, at the Maqsut Narikbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan. 2/7/2025.
- 2024 H. Sadri, “Kazakhstan Multi-Vector Policy & Nuclear Issue: From Nuclear Test & Denuclearization to an Active Non-Alignment Strategy,” **Keynote Speaker**, for the Conference on “The Nuclear Factor in the Modern World, **Via Zoom**, at Central Asian Scientific Research Center, Buketov University, Karaganda, Ministry of Science & Higher Education, Kazakhstan Republic.
- 2024 H. Sadri, “IR Theories & the Caucasus Region,” Via Zoom, a presentation based on my 2024 work, at Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas, Lima, Peru. 4/29/2024.
- 2023 H. Sadri, “The Recent American-Russia Clashes: Is there a New Cold War?” Invited Speaker, the UCF LIFE Program, 10/10/2023.
- 2022 H. Sadri, “Verbal Communication in IR,” on Zoom, Invited Foreign Lecturer for the KazGuu University (Kazakhstan), Organized by Dean Anar Irayeva of School of Liberal Arts, KazGuu, Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan, **10/29/2022**.
- 2022 H. Sadri, “Russian Policy,” Invited Guest Speaker. Civic Engagement Center, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona, FL, **4/26/2022**. Moderator, Dr. Brad Gardner.
- 2022 H. Sadri, with D. Zorri and D. Ellis, “Iranian Proxy Groups,” Invited Book Roundtable Speakers. FPSA Meeting, Daytona Beach , FL, **3/26/22**. Moderator, Dr. Dorcas McCoy
- 2021 H. Sadri, “Political Party: Nur Otan,” on Zoom Invited Speaker, “Evolution of the Party-Political System of Kazakhstan: Challenges, Achievements, and Prospects,” Forum, Institute for Public Policy, “Nur Otan” Party, Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan, **11/30/2021**.
- 2021 H. Sadri, with D. Zorri and D. Ellis, “Iranian Proxy Groups,” Invited Guest Speakers. Summer Webinar, US Cent Com (JSOU), Tampa, FL, **7/7/21**. Moderator, Kerry Roberts

## RESEARCH GRANTS (selected few)

### External Research & Contract Grants

- 2018 H. Sadri, Selected Team Member, UCF Fulbright-Hays Grant for Russia, Grant Title: “Building Bridges with Language & Culture,” Alla Kourova (PI), 2017-2018. It covered all my travel, research, & equipment (research purchases up to \$200) expenses. 7/2017-12/2018 (1.5 year).
- 2016 H. Sadri (PI), “The Major Security Threats from the Persian Gulf,” Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic), November 21-26, 2016. Travel, research, and presentation expenses were remembered up to \$5000.

### INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2018 Principal Investigator. “Bridging the Cultural Gap with Technology.” UCF WebCourse Research & Development Grant, \$2,500 for 2018-19.

## **REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS (recent selected few)**

### **International**

- 2019 **H. Sadri** and M. Flammia, "Rethinking Globalization in a New Era: The Role of Social Media in Global Citizenship." The International Conference on Society and Information Technologies, Orlando, FL, 3/12-15/19. Refereed; Int'l.
- 2019 M. Flammia and **H. Sadri**, "Teaching Mindful Intercultural Communication: Using Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Internationalize the Curriculum." The International Conference on Society and Information Technologies, Orlando, FL, 3/12-15/19. Refereed; International
- 2018 M. Flammia, **H. Sadri**, and C. Mejia, "Internationalizing the Curriculum Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration," 2018 Conference of the International Society for the Social Studies, Orlando, FL, 2/22/18. Refereed; Int'l.
- 2017 **H. Sadri**, "Teaching about Intercultural Communication Despite Technological & Disciplinary Divides," Global Awareness Society International, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Jose (Costa Rica), 5/25-29/17. Refereed; Int'l.

### **National**

- 2025 **H. Sadri**, "Armenian Foreign Relations & the Impact of the Post-2022 Invasion of Ukraine ISA, San Francisco (CA), 4/2-5/2025. Refereed; International.
- 2024 **H. Sadri** & G. McDowall, "Georgia Foreign Relations & Great Powers in the post-Ukraine Era," International Studies Association (ISA), San Fransisco (CA), 4/3-6/2024. Refereed; International.
- 2023 **H. Sadri**, "Azeri Mutlivector Strategy & the Great Powers in the post-2022 Invasion of Ukraine," International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, (Canada), 3/14-18/2023. Refereed; International.
- 2022 **H. Sadri**, "Central Asian States & the Great Powers," International Studies Association (ISA), Nashville, (TN), 3/28-4/2/2022. Refereed; International.
- 2019 **H. Sadri** & D. Zorri, "Revolutionary Islam's Violent Wake: Weak States & Strong Extremists," International Studies Association, Toronto, 3/27-30/19. Refereed; National.
- 2018 **H. Sadri**, "An Active & Creative Learning Tool: Model United Nations Program," International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, 4/4-7/18. Refereed; National.

### **Regional**

- 2025 **H. Sadri**, "*Armenian Relations in a Regional Perspective*," **FPSA**, St. Pet, FL, 3/30 Refereed; Regional.
- 2024 **H. Sadri**, "Georgian Foreign Policy Options," **FPSA**, Gainesville, FL, 3/9 Refereed; Regional.
- 2023 **H. Sadri**, "Azerbaijan & the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM): A Foreign Relations Strategy," **FPSA**, Deland, FL, 4/22 Refereed; Regional.
- 2022 **H. Sadri**, "Eurasian Republics & the Global Powers," **FPSA**, Daytona, FL, 3/26 Refereed; Regional.

## TEACHING & TRAINING

My teaching activities are not limited to the classroom. I teach 3 courses in Fall and 3 in Spring.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING AWARDS (selected numbers)

### International

2003 College of Business & Economics. United Arab Emirates Uni. Training Award.

2002 Udmurt State University, Russia. "Owl Wisdom Teaching Award."

### 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.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING GRANTS (selected numbers)

### EXTERNAL GRANTS (Selected Number)

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).

### INTERNAL GRANTS (Selected Number)

2009 Co-Principal Investigator with Madelyn Flammia. "Global Citizenship: Theory & Practice." UCF Honors College. \$2,000 (Developing an Interdisciplinary Approach & Honors Course).

## REFEREED TEACHING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected Number)

### International

2015 "Overcoming Cultural Challenges in Virtual Teamwork: Finding 'Third Ways' of Working Together," with M. Flammia. The 9<sup>th</sup> 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 M. Flammia. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT 2014), Orlando, FL, March 6, 2014. Refereed; International.

2014 "Democracy, Political Perceptions, and New Media," with M. Flammia. The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 S. Jahani. The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014. Refereed; International.

### **National**

- 2015 “Using an Interdisciplinary Course to Teach Intercultural Communication: Helping Students & Faculty Bridge Disciplinary Divides” with M. 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 M. 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 M. Flammia. Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL, February 27, 2014. Refereed; National.

### **Regional**

- 2023 “Teaching Challenges after COVID,” Roundtable, FPSA, Deland, FL, 4/22 Refereed; Regional.
- 2012 “The Challenges of Intercultural Communication in Online Environments.” With M. Flammia. FIU-STC Meeting. Miami, FL. 9 April.
- 2012 “Roundtable on Teaching Political Science.” Florida Political Science Association (FPSA). Tampa, FL. 17 March.

## **WORKSHOPS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS (selected numbers)**

- 2018 “Role, Nature, and Impact of Non-State Actors,” By Invitation, Attended & Participated at the Workshop organized by the Joint Special Forces University (JSFU) of the U.S. Central Command (USCC), JSFU, USCC, Tampa, Florida, January 8-10, 2018.

## **SERVICE (selected activities)**

### **International**

- 2023-2025 **Editorial Board Member**, *Frontiers in Political Science* journal, Switzerland.
- 2017-2018 **Editorial Board Member**, Black Sea Center for Strategic Research, Russia
- 2010-2018 **Advisory Board Member**, Black Sea Center for Strategic Research, Turkey

### **National**

- 2023-Present **Vice President Elect**, Post-Communist Systems Section, ISA
- 2023-Present **Executive Board member**, Post-Communist Systems Section, ISA
- 2024-Present **Chair of Bylaws**, Post-Communist Systems Section, ISA
- 2023-2024 **Communication Committee**, Post-Communist Systems Section, ISA
- 2024-2026 **Executive Committee**, Global South Caucus Int’l Studies, ISA
- 2024-2026 **Eurasia Representative**, Global South Caucus Int’l Studies, ISA
- 2022-2023 **Distinguished Scholars Committee**, Global South Caucus Int’l Studies, ISA
- 2022 **Ad Hoc Committee**, Post-Communist Systems Section, ISA
- 2018-Present Board Member, Educational Director, Information and Policy Analysis Center
- 2015-2018 **Executive Committee Member at Large**, Active Learning in International Relations section, International Studies Association

2016-2019	<b>Executive Committee Member</b> , Post-Communist Systems in International Relations, International Studies Association
2012-2018	<b>Section Board Member</b> , Post-Communist Systems in International Relation Section, International Studies Association

**Regional**

2025-2027	<b>Executive Board</b> , Florida Political Science Association (FPSA)
2022-Present	<b>Comparative Politics Section Program Organizer</b> , FPSA
2018-4/2019	<b>International Relations Section Chair</b> , FPSA

**MEDIA (most recent interviews)**

2024	Peter Tase’s, Op-Ed Article: “Houman Sadri: A Passion for International Politics & Central Asia,” in <i>Eurasia Review: News &amp; Analysis</i> , 12/2/2024, <a href="https://www.eurasiareview.com/06122024-houman-a-sadri-a-passion-for-international-politics-and-central-asia-oped/">https://www.eurasiareview.com/06122024-houman-a-sadri-a-passion-for-international-politics-and-central-asia-oped/</a>
2022	<i>Pegasus</i> , Vol 28, N3, Fall 2022, “Science or Science Fiction,” by Robert Stephens.
2022	<i>Asia-Times</i> , “Anti-Afghan sentiment undercuts Iran-Taliban ties,” by Mr Ziabari, 4/29

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**PERSONAL**

Naturalized U.S. Citizen.  
Race: White  
Ethnicity: Eurasian.  
Gender: Male

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

Trained in IDL Technology, Black Board, Canvas, 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, WordPerfect, and MS DOS programs.

**LANGUAGES**

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

**REFERENCES**

Available upon Request