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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Concentrations: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Dissertation: “The Effects of UN Peacekeeping Missions on Human Rights Protection During Armed Conflict”

M.A. in Political Science

The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, USA

M.A. in Political Science

The University of Tehran, Law and Political Science, Tehran, Iran
Concentration: European Studies
Thesis: “The Impact of the European Economic Crisis on International Marketing Strategies and the Future of the Euro Currency” (Defended with Distinction)

B.A. in Political Science

Isfahan University, Law and Political Science, Isfahan, Iran

WORKING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Experiences

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware, Newark, Fall 2024
Instructor, *Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolutions*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 2024
Guest Lecturer, *Western Intervention in the Middle East*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 2023
Guest Lecturer, *UN Peacekeeping in Afghanistan*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Fall 2023
Guest Lecturer, *Research Project Methodologies and Student Research Techniques*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Fall 2021
Instructor, *Introduction to International Relations*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Fall 2020
Guest Lecturer, *Climate Change and Conflict*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 2020

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Instructor, *Politics Around the World*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Fall 2019
Guest Lecturer, *Syrian Civil Conflict*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Fall 2019
Guest Lecturer, *Gender and Development*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant

Environmental Sustainability & Business (MGMT-653) with Prof. Natalia Vidal, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Spring 2024.

Theories of International Politics (POLS 2120) with Prof. Mark Peceny, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2023.

Promotion Management (MGMT 487) with Prof. Minkyung Koo, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2022 – Present.

Consumer Behavior (MGMT 480) with Prof. Minkyung Koo, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2022- Present.

American National Government (POLS 1120) with Prof. Timothy Krebs, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2022.

Statistics and R Programming, Introduction to Political Analysis (POLS 2140) with Prof. Sarah Dreier, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Spring 2021.

The Research Project, Introduction to Political Analysis (POLS 2140) with Prof. Sarah Dreier, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2021.

Topics in International Politics: International Politics of Climate Change (POLS 340) with Prof. William Stanley, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Spring 2020.

Global Trends and National Security Policy (POLS 400) with Prof. Deborah R. McFarlane, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Spring 2020.

Politics Around the World (POLS 2110) with Prof. Jami Nunez, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2019.

European Politics (POLS 325) with Prof. Kendra L. Koivu, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Spring 2019.

Politics of Development (POLS 323) with Prof. Jami Nunez, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Spring 2017 & Spring 2019.

Politics of Making a Difference (POLS 320) with Prof. Jami Nunez, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2016.

Politics of Poverty and Inequality (POLS 320) with Prof. Jami Nunez, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Fall 2016.

Research Assistant

Research Assistant, Dr. Natalia Vidal, Anderson School of Management, Summer 2024- Present

Researcher, Dr. Daniel Ravid, Work and Technology Changes Lab, summer 2023-Present

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Research Assistant, Dr. Mark Peceny, University of New Mexico, Fall 2022- Present
Research Assistant, Dr. Minkyung Koo, Anderson School of Management, Spring 2022- Present
Research Assistant, Dr. Chris Butler, University of New Mexico, Spring 2022
Research Assistant, Dr. Sarah Dreier, University of New Mexico, Fall 2021- Spring 2022
Research Assistant, Dr. Sergio Ascencio Bonfil, University of New Mexico, Fall 2021
Research Assistant, Dr. Lonna R. Atkeson, University of New Mexico, Spring 2020
Research Assistant, Dr. Wendy L. Hansen, University of New Mexico, Fall 2016- Spring 2020
Research Assistant, Dr. Kendra Koivu, University of New Mexico, Fall 2017- Summer 2018
Research Assistant, Dr. Jami Nelson-Nuñez, University of New Mexico, Fall 2016- Fall 2019
Research Assistant, Dr. Lonna R. Atkeson, University of New Mexico, Fall 2016

Other Experiences

Field Organizer, Democratic Party of New Mexico, New Mexico, June 2022 - Aug 2022
Media Experience and Television Production, Tehran, Iran, May 2014- May 2016
Educational Scheduling for High School Students, Tehran, Iran, Sep 2013- May 2014
Academic Consultant for Talented Students, Tehran, Iran, Oct 2013- May 2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Organizing a Panel Presentation and Discussion on Women's Rights in the Middle East with a Focus on the Women's Movement in Iran, Fall 2022. University of New Mexico

Research Allocations Committee Report, Analyzing RAC Data on Applications and Awards from 2008 through 2017, With Prof. Wendy Hansen, Spring 2017. University of New Mexico

Conduction Survey and Data Collection on United States Presidential Election, Fall 2016, University of New Mexico

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PUBLICATION RECORD

Journal Articles

Overton, Kathryn, and Mahtab Shafiei “Violence after Victory? Civil Wars, One-Sided Wins, and Terrorism in the Post-Conflict Period”. *Perspectives on Terrorism*. March 2024. Volume XVIII, Issue 1.

Shulika, Lukong Stella, and Mahtab Shafiei “Assessing the Role of the United Nations in Countering Terrorism in Africa: A Case Study of the Lake Chad Basin”. *African Security Review*. Feb 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10246029.2024.2307422>.

Shafiei, Mahtab, and Kathryn Overton “Peace is in the Air: Reducing Conflict Intensity with United Nations Peacekeeping Radio Broadcasts”. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, December 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942231216730>.

Shafiei, Mahtab, and Kathryn Overton “Mirage or Oasis? Assessing the Role of UNAMA in Afghanistan”. *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding Vol. 11 No. 2 (2023): 1-20*. <https://ipus.snu.ac.kr/eng/ajp>.

Shafiei, Mahtab “UN Peacekeeping Missions vs UN Special Political Mission” *South Asia Journal*. December 4, 2022.

Shafiei, Mahtab “Kinship Networks and Armed Group Behavior: A Case Study of Sexual Violence in the Syrian Conflict” (*Forthcoming in 2024 in the Middle East Policy*)

Shafiei, Mahtab “Unveiling the Effects of Special Political Missions: Strengthening Peace and Reducing Conflict-Induced Fatalities” (*Under Review in International Peacebuilding*)

Shafiei, Mahtab, and Lukong Stella Shulika “UN Peacekeeping Interventions on Democratic Transitions in Libya” (*Under Review in African Security*)

Shafiei, Mahtab, and Samantha Cooney “Strategic Crisis Management for Child Soldier Reduction in Conflict Zones” (*Work in Progress*)

Shafiei, Mahtab “Geopolitical Instability and Its Impact on International Business Operations” (*Work in Progress*)

Shafiei, Mahtab and Kathryn Overton “Strategic Business Responses to Environmental Shifts” (*Work in Progress*)

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Vidal, Natalia and Mahtab Shafiei “Global Marketing in the Face of Sanctions” (*Work in Progress*)

Book Review

Shafiei, Mahtab. “Book Review: Lynch, M., Schwedler, J., & Yom, S. (2022). *The Political Science of the Middle East: Theory and Research since the Arab Uprisings.*” (*Under Review in Middle East Policy*)

Media and Online Publications

Shulika, L.Stella., & Mahtab Shafiei. (2024, February 27). “Regional Cooperation and Grassroots Action Must Support the UN’s Counterterrorism Around Lake Chad.” *London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)*.

INVITED CONFERENCES

“Geopolitical Instability and Its Impact on International Business Operations”, 84th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AOM 2024), Chicago, IL, August 2024

“Strategic Crisis Management for Child Soldier Reduction in Conflict Zones”, The Four Corners Conflict Network, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 2024

“Violence after Victory? Civil Wars, One-Sided Wins, and Terrorism in the Post-Conflict Period”, Co-presented with Kathryn Overton, Maple Meth Conference, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, May 2022

“At War’s End: Modeling Terrorism during the Transition out of War” co-presented with Kathryn Overton, The Four Corners Conflict Network (4CCN), Colorado Springs, CO, April 2022

“At War’s End: A Difference-in-Difference Model of Terrorism and the Transition Out of War”, Co-presented with Kathryn Overton, UNM Shared Knowledge Conference, University of New Mexico, November 2021

“UN Peacekeeping and Terrorism during Civil War” " co-presented with Kathryn Overton International Studies Association, Virtual Platform, April 2021

“Opium Policy as Development in Interwar Iran”, Co-presented with Kendra Koivu, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2018

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“Resettlement of Refugees in the United States”, Midwest Political Science Association,
Chicago, IL, April 2018

CERTIFICATES

University-Level Teaching Excellence Certification, UNM Center of Learning and Teaching
Certificate of Recognition Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) Salisbury, for "Identity in
Education" and "Conflict Resolution", United Nations Webinar
Evidence-Based Practices for Teaching Online and Online Course Design, UNM Center for
Digital Learning

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Course “Graduate Teaching Academy,” University of New Mexico
Webinar “Bridging the Digital Divide - Best practices for reaching and engaging with students
across various technologies,” University of New Mexico
Workshop “Transparent Assignment Design,” University of New Mexico
Workshop “Practicing Antiracist Pedagogy,” University of New Mexico
Workshop “Integrating Student Success Skills Into the Curriculum,” University of New Mexico
Workshop “Effective Classroom Management,” University of New Mexico
Workshop “Pedagogical Strategies for Inclusive Education”, University of New Mexico
Course “International Law”, UNM Law School
Workshop “Analysis of News,” University of Tehran, Iran
Workshop “Materials and Methods in International Relations,” University of Tehran, Iran

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Management Division of the Academy of Management
Academy of Management
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Women in Conflict Studies
Women in International Security
Peace Science Society

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HONORS AND AWARDS

UNM Award Financial aids, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, 4CCN, Colorado Springs, CO
Scholarship, UNM Center for Digital Learning, Albuquerque, NM
Travel Award, American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA
Master's Thesis of Distinction, University of Tehran, Iran
Ranked 90 in the Nationwide University Entrance Exam for Bachelor Program among over 300k Participants, Iran
First Place in Academic Competition and Olympiad, Province: Isfahan, Iran

VOLUNTEER WORK

Project Assistant, Global Ties ABQ (Nonprofit) Albuquerque, New Mexico
Women's Empowerment Advocate, Isfahan, Iran
English Language Instructor for Children, Isfahan, Iran
Fundraising and Social Work for Afghan Refugees, Tehran, Iran

LANGUAGES

English (Full professional proficiency)
Persian (Native)
Arabic (Familiar)
French (Basic)

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, MATLAB, NVivo, Qualtrics, Blackboard Learn, Google Classroom, Flipgrid
Microsoft Office Tools: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher
Experience With Qualitative Methods