

Ahmad Sadri - Resume

Education:

- 1988 New School for Social Research, New York, New York, Ph.D. with honors, Sociology
Dissertation: The Sociology of Intellectuals: Max Weber.
- 1980 New School for Social Research, New York, New York, M.A., Sociology
- 1976 Teheran University, Teheran, Iran, M.A., Sociology
Thesis: The Political Elite in the Qajar Period.
- 1974 Teheran University, Teheran, Iran, B.A., Sociology
Thesis: Movie Advertisements as an Indicator of Changing Social Values in Iran: 1953- 1973.

Selected Honors and Awards:

- 2007- James P. Gorter Chair of Islamic World Studies at Lake Forest College
- 1997 American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR/USIA) Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Amman, Jordan, February-August, 1997.
- 1993 UN Development Program award of teaching under the auspices of Transfer of Knowledge Through Expatriate Nationals (TOKTEN Phase II) Plan for five weeks in Iran.
- 1990 National Endowment for Humanities summer seminar participant, Univ. of Chicago.
- 1981 PhD program Fellowship for Democratic Studies Awarded by the New School for Social Research, New York.

Selected Academic Experience:

- 2007- James P. Gorter Chair of Islamic World Studies
- 2002- Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Lake Forest College
- 2001- 2007 Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Lake Forest College
- 1994-2000 Associate Professor of Sociology, Lake Forest College
- Fall 92 Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Teheran, Iran
- 1988-93 Associate Editor, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society
- 1986-88 Lecturer, Kean College, New Jersey

Selected Publications

Books – in English

Max Weber's Sociology of Intellectuals, New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

*Selected as one of the "outstanding academic books" of 1993 by Choice Magazine, January 1994. * Paperback edition, 1994. This book is translated into Korean and Persian.*

Book – translated from Persian, edited with an introduction

Reason, Freedom and Democracy in Islam: Essays by Abdolkarim Soroush, New York, 2000, Co-translator: Mahmoud Sadri

Book – translated from Arabic

Soldiers of the Sky, By Mahmoud Saeed. Published in Freedom Volume of Short Stories
Published by Amnesty International. Mainstream Publishers, 2009.

Saddam City. London, Saqi Books, 2004.

Books – in Persian

Max Weber's Sociology of Intellectuals, Translated by Mohsen Abniki, Tehran: Kavir Press, 2007

Apocalypse Tomorrow and other Essays, Translated by Amirhossein Teymoori, Kavir Press Tehran, March 2007. This book is reviewed at:

The Necessity of Reviving The Concept of Civilization in Social Sciences, Tehran: Hermes and Center for the Dialogue of Civilizations, 2001

Selected Articles:

- Heroic Mongrels, or Who is Afraid of the Iranian Genome Project:
 - <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/tehranbureau/2011/05/heroic-mongrels-or-whos-afraid-of-the-iranian-genome-project.html>
- Hillary Clinton's Crucial Choice in Iran, March 29th, 2011, Salon.com
 - http://www.salon.com/news/politics/war_room/2011/03/26/iran_green_movement
- Juan Williams and the Million to One Fear, October 25, 2010, Frontline, Tehran Bureau.com
 - <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/tehranbureau/2010/10/juan-williams-and-the-million-to-1-fear.html>
- The Hurt Locker's Missing Disclaimer: No Arabs Were Harmed During the Making of This Movie, April 21, 2010, Huffington Post.com
 - http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ahmad-sadri/the-emhurt-lockersem-miss_b_547042.html
- What is a Vote Worth in Iran? Common Ground News Service, April 29, 2008. Also published in Arabic, Hebrew, Urdu, French and Indonesian in.
 - <http://www.commongroundnews.org/article.php?id=23053&lan=en&sid=1&sp=0&isNew=1>
- 300 Takes Stereotyping to New Levels, Daily Star, April 2, 2007
http://www.dailystar.com.lb/article.asp?edition_id=1&categ_id=4&article_id=81084
- Islam and Dialogue of Civilizations, Journal of Globalization for Common Good, 2006,
<http://lass.calumet.purdue.edu/cca/jgcg/2006/fa06/jgcg-fa06-sadri.htm>
- "Doppelganger: Twins' Disruption of the Assumptions of Constancy and Uniqueness of Self in Everyday Life," Symbolic Interaction, Summer 1994, Volume 17, Number 2, Co-author: Mahmoud Sadri.

Selected Internet Publications (all currently available):

- On the Mohammad cartoons fiasco, January 20, 2006 Playing into radical hands
 - <http://www.iranian.com/AhmadSadri/2006/February/Cartoons/index.html>
- Not Private Anymore
 - <http://www.iranian.com/AhmadSadri/2005/August/Doustdar/index.html>
- Me, You, Tree and Rain
 - <http://www.iranian.com/Arts//2005/August/Shamloo/index.html>
- Please Accept our Sincere Apologies: Sociology of Abu Ghraib
 - <http://www.iranian.com/AhmadSadri/2004/May/Denials/index.html>
- Frodo's Hunch: No Man is Willingly Just
 - <http://www.iranian.com/AhmadSadri/2003/January/Lords/index.html>
- Challenging the Government of God

- <http://www.iranian.com/AhmadSadri/2002/December/Reform/index.html>

Recent Invited Engagements:

- Invited speaker at Northwestern University's Buffet Center on "A Key to Modern Iran: Fighting the British and Russians to Establish a National Bank," February 2, 2009.
- Invited speaker at the United State Senate Informational conference: Breaking the Impasse, April 14, 2008
- Invited Speaker at Colorado University, Boulder: American Views of Islam: Post 9/11, April 23, 2008
- Invited discussant for Chicago Council for Global Affairs screening of movie *Sounds of Silence*, June 2007
- Invited speaker at State and Society in Constitutional Revolution, Oslo, Norway, April, 2007

Recent Media Presentations:

- Invited guest|BBC Persian Television on the Iran-Saudi Rivalry, April 2, 2011
- Invited Milt Rosenberg at WGN radio, Extension 720, March 29, 2011
- Invited guest|BBC Persian on the issue of Burning the Quran, March 27, 2011
- Invited guest of Jerome McDonald a the *National Public Radio* show "World View," February 8, 2011
- Interviewed by TPM Muckraker, Iranian Prof: U.S. Support For MEK Would Anger Ordinary Iranians, February 7, 2011
- Interviewed by VOA Persian Service, Radio Farda, February 22, 2011
- Interview with Pargar, of BBC Persian on Critique of modernity, July 2, 2010
- Interviewed by VOA Persian Service, Radio Farda, February 22, 2010
- Interviewed by Wisconsin Public Radio's: Future of Secularism in Iran, April 28, 2010

Languages:

Fluent in: English, Persian, Arabic and Turkish

Reading knowledge of: German