

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D in Political Science, Osmania University, Hyd, India
Dissertation: *A Study of the Political Functions of Religion in Contemporary India (with a focus on Hinduism and Islam)*
- 2007 MA in Political Science, Allameh Tabatabai University, Tehran, Iran
Thesis: *Examining the Impact of Governmental Structure on Development of Democracy in Multi Ethnic Societies, a comparative study on unitary and federal States*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Since 09/2021 Current postdoctoral researcher at UvA, to study *the changes in political identity of Kurdish immigrants in the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden and France*
- 2019-2021 Former research fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS), Amsterdam, to study *the Political Function of Religion in nationalistic conflicts in the Middle East with focus on the Greater Kurdistan*
- 2016-2019 Former part-time researcher at Kurdistan Conflict and Crisis Research Center (KCCRC) located in Iraqi Kurdistan, to work on the religious-political issues of Kurdistan and the Middle East

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2018 Former part-time Lecturer at Applied and Scientific University (Justice Administration Institute for Law Education), Sanandaj, Kurdistan, Iran, to teach English for the law student, constitution of Iran, fundamental rights.
- 2015 Former part-time lecturer at department of Political Science, Payam Noor University, Sanandaj, Kurdistan, Iran to teach ‘fundamental rights and the system of Islamic government of Iran’

GRANTS & AWARDS

2021 Research funding by the Gerda Henkel Foundation for the research project “Studying Changes in Political Identity of Kurdish Immigrants in Western Europe”

2019 Fellowship by the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) for the research project “the Political Function of religion in Nationalistic Confrontations”

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Ad-hoc reviewer for academic journals such as British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

August 23-26, 2023 Migration Conference 2023 at the University of Hamburg to present a paper entitled: “From Marxism to Social Democracy; Examining Leftist background and Ethno-national Identity in Political Attitude of Kurdish Immigrants in Western Europe.”

July, 3-6, 2023 IMISCOE Annual Conference, Warsaw, to present a paper entitled: “Examining the attitude change of Kurdish political immigrants in Western Europe towards the gender issue and its political impact.”

June 22-23, 2023 Migration & Societal Change conference at Utrecht University to present a paper entitled: “The Experience of Suspension among Political Identities; Kurdish Nationality and Aspiration for Kurdistan Citizenship among Kurdish Immigrants in Western Europe.”

November 10-12, 2022 Midterm Conference ESA Political Sociology, at the University of Lausanne to present a paper entitled: “From Deindividualization to Political Individualism; The Growth of Multi-dimensional and Extra-party Political Consciousness among Rojhelat Kurdish Immigrants with Left Political Backgrounds in Western Europe.”

PUBLICATIONS

English Language Publications

Books:

Mofidi, S. (2022), *The Political Function of Religion in Nationalistic Confrontations in Greater Kurdistan*, London: Transnational Press. ISBN: 978-1-80135-108-9

Mofidi, S. (2015), *The Political functions of religion in contemporary India (Hinduism and Islam)*, New Delhi: Swastik Publications. ISBN: 978-93-83762-01-9

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

Mofidi, S. and Aghapouri J. (2023), “The Role of Kurdish Identity in Shaping Political Identity: A Case Study of Kurdish University Students in Rojhelat, Kurdistan-Iran,” *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*, V. 10, N. 3. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29333/ejecs/1465>

Mofidi, S. and Rahmani S. (2022), “Female Gender and the Political Identity of Kurdish Youth in Eastern Kurdistan-Iran, with a Focus on University Students”, the journal of *Asian Women*, Vol. 38, No. 3. DOI: [10.14431/aw.2022.9.38.3.29](https://doi.org/10.14431/aw.2022.9.38.3.29)

Mofidi, S. (2022), “The Political Function of Religion in Kurdish and Perso-Iranian Nationalist Confrontations after the 1979 revolution,” *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, 29(5). DOI: [10.1163/15718115-bja10080](https://doi.org/10.1163/15718115-bja10080)

Mofidi, S. (2021), “Kurdistan under the Impact of Religio-Political Confrontations of Ancient Empires (From the Median Empire to the Advent of Islam),” *Review of History and Political Science*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 1-13. DOI: [10.15640/rhps.v9n2a1](https://doi.org/10.15640/rhps.v9n2a1)

Mofidi, S. (2021), “Studying the Impact of Religio-Political Confrontations of Islamic Empires in Kurdistan (From the Beginning until the End of the Islamic Caliphate),” *Indonesian Journal of Islamic History and Culture*, Vol. 2 No. 1, pp. 1-49, <https://doi.org/10.22373/ijihc.v2i1.830>

Mofidi, S. (2019), “Religion and Political Culture in Eastern Kurdistan,” *Journal of Middle Eastern Research (JMER)*, No. 2, pp. 45-65, <https://doi.org/10.17605/jmer20193>

Mofidi, S. (2019), “Social Contract and Democratic Validity of Constitution (With a Focus on Iran and Iraq),” *International Journal of Human Rights and Constitutional Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 239-248, DOI: [10.1504/IJHRCS.2019.097974](https://doi.org/10.1504/IJHRCS.2019.097974)

Mofidi, S. and Somayeh Rahmani (2019), “The Effect of Religion on the Political Identity of Kurdish Youth (With a focus on university students),” *International journal of Economics, law and Policy*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1-11, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.22158/elp.v2n1p1>

Mofidi, S. (2016), “The Left Movement and National Question; From Romanticism to Realism (With a Focus on Komala Organization),” *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 20-48. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.29333/ejecs/48>

Mofidi, S. (2015), “Religion and Politics in Eastern Kurdistan (With a Focus on Maktab Qur’an During Iranian Revolution, 1979),” *Journal of Politics and Law*, the Canadian Center of Science and Education, Vol. 8, No. 3, Pp. 36-50. doi:10.5539/jpl.v8n3p36

Persian/Farsi Language Publications

Books:

Mofidi S. (2019), *The Political functions of religion in contemporary India (Hinduism and Islam)*, Tehran: Negahe Moaser Publication, 2019. 396 pages. ISBN: 9786226189897.

Mofidi S. and Rahmani S. (2016), *ISIS: The Outcome of Religious Extremism and the Defeat of State*, translated from Kurdish into Persian, Wata publications, Sanandaj, Iran, 2016. ISBN: 978-600-95705-0-8

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

Mofidi S. and Rahmani S. (2018), "ISIS and Modernity; Studying the Effect of Middle-eastern Quasi-modern States," *Research Letter of Political Science*, Journal of Iranian Political Sciences Association, V. 13, N. 2, pp. 157-186. [20.1001.1.1735790.1397.13.2.6.0](https://doi.org/10.1001.1.1735790.1397.13.2.6.0)

Book Chapter:

Mofidi S. (2012), "The Effect of Post-Westphalian & Post-Bipolar International Order on National Identity: Opening a Space to Revival of National Identity." In Mansour Saei (ed.), *The Media and Iranian Identity*, Iran, Tehran: Institute of Humanities and Social Studies publications.

Kurdish Language Publications

E-book

Mofidi, S. (2021), *Religion and Politics in Kurdistan; from Spiritual politics to Secularism*, Zara Books. ISBN 978-82-693019-3-9

Journal Articles:

Mofidi, S. (2019), "An Introduction to Religious History of Kurdistan," *Kurdistan Conflict and Crisis Research Centre (KCCRC) Journal*, N. 43, pp. 36-62.

Mofidi, S. (2019), "The Movement of Ayatollah Shariatmadari and Muslim people of Iran party," *KCCRC Journal*, N. 41, pp. 73-92.

Mofidi, S. (2019), "The Position of Religion in the System of Liberal and Social Democracy," *KCCRC Journal*, N. 39, pp. 89-97.

Mofidi, S. (2019), "Religion in Conflict between Turkey and EU," *KCCRC Journal*, N. 36, pp. 66-79.

Mofidi, S. (2019), "The Freedom Movement of Iran, Its History, Activity and Stances about Eastern Kurdistan," *KCCRC Journal*, N. 34, pp. 68-88.

Mofidi, S. (2019), "Political Ethic; Politics as an arena to General Services and Self-sacrifice," *Politeia journal*, N. 2, pp. 49-59.

Mofidi, S. (2018), "The Socio-political Problems of the Mystical Trend of Gunabadi Darawish in Iran," *KCCRC Journal*, N. 21-22, pp. 78-87.