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Academic Appointments and Professional Experience

Tufts University, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (Fall 2011–present)

University of Edinburgh, Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities–School of Social and Political Science (Summer 2016)

Oxford University, Visiting Fellow, Oxford Center for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies, Department of Economics (Fall 2014)

Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs (Fall 2013–Spring 2014)

Harvard University, Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs (Fall 2011)

The World Bank, Consultant, The World Bank Institute/Poverty Reduction & Economic Management Network, Washington, D.C. (Feb 2010–June 2011)

Education

PhD, University of Washington, Political Science, 2011

Committee: Margaret Levi (chair), Ellis Goldberg, Victor Menaldo, Erik Wibbels
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Methodology

MA, University of Washington, Political Science, 2006

MA, DePaul University, International Studies, 2004

BA, University of Dayton, English, 1999

Publications

Book:

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2016. *Oil Booms and Business Busts: Why Resource Wealth Hurts Entrepreneurs in the Developing World*. Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Mazaheri, Nimah, and Steven L. Monroe. “No Arab Bourgeoisie, No Democracy? The Entrepreneurial Middle Class and Democratic Attitudes since the Arab Spring.” *Comparative Politics*, forthcoming.

Babbitt, Laura, Brown, Drusilla, and Nimah Mazaheri. 2015. "Gender, Entrepreneurship, and the Formal–Informal Dilemma: Evidence from Indonesia." *World Development* 72 (August): 163-174.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2014. "Oil Wealth, Colonial Legacies, and the Challenges of Economic Liberalization." *Political Research Quarterly* 67 (December): 769-782.

Kale, Sunila, and Nimah Mazaheri. 2014. "Natural Resources, Development Strategies, and Lower Caste Empowerment in India's Mineral Belt: Bihar and Odisha during the 1990s." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 49 (September): 343-369.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2013. "The Saudi Monarchy and Economic Familism in an Era of Business Environment Reforms." *Business and Politics* 15 (December): 295-321.

Mazaheri, Nimah, Al-Dahdah, Edouard, Poundrik, Sandeep, and Soujanya Chodavarapu. 2013. "Leadership and Institutional Change in the Public Provision of Transportation Infrastructure: An Analysis of India's Bihar." *Journal of Development Studies* 49 (January): 19-35.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2010. "Iraq and the Domestic Political Effects of Economic Sanctions." *Middle East Journal* 64 (Spring): 253-68.

Howard, Philip, and Nimah Mazaheri. 2009. "Telecommunications Reform, Internet Use and Mobile Phone Adoption in the Developing World." *World Development* 37 (July): 1159-69.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2008. "An 'Informal' Revolution: State-Business Conflict and Institutional Change in Iran." *Middle Eastern Studies* 44 (July): 585-602.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2006. "State Repression in the Iranian Bazaar, 1975-1977: The Anti-Profitteering Campaign and an Impending Revolution." *Iranian Studies* 39 (September): 401-14.

Published Working Paper:

Ross, Michael, Kaiser, Kai, and Nimah Mazaheri. 2011. "The 'Resource Curse' in MENA? Political Transitions, Resource Wealth, Economic Shocks, and Conflict Risk." *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5742*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Policy Reports and Contributions

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2015. "Patterns in Networks and Innovation among Garment Factories in Myanmar." Report prepared for UK Department for International Development.

Abbott, Liana, Baba, Manasvini, Babbitt, Laura, Brown, Drusilla, Carlson, Kelsea, Eichenberg, Richard, Gibson, Diane, Kaufman, Caroline, Kercheval, Jacquelyn, Mazaheri, Nimah, McConnell, Kristen, Nanka, Cokie, Pierson, Shauna, Read, Blair, Reiff, David, Robinson, Elizabeth, Vanderspek, Anna, and Vanessa Vecchiarello. 2013. "Women in Leadership – Indonesia Baseline Study." Report prepared for the International Labour Organization.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2011. "Patterns of Economic Innovation in the Arab World and Recommendations for Policymakers." Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Policy Brief Series. Harvard University.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2010. "Policy Credibility, Administrative Capacity, and Corruption Risks in the Taxation of Natural Resource Sectors." Background paper prepared for *Rents to Riches? The Political Economy of Natural Resource-led Development*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Manuscripts Under Review

Mazaheri, Nimah. "Oil, Dissent, and Distribution." Revise and resubmit.

Barber, Benjamin S., and Nimah Mazaheri. "The Specialization Curse: The Effect of Economic Specialization on Public Goods." Article under review.

Babbitt, Laura, Brown, Drusilla, and Nimah Mazaheri. "Gender, Work, and the Consequences of Sectoral Choice in Indonesia." Article under review.

Kale, Sunila, and Nimah Mazaheri. "Indigenous Welfare, Tribal Homelands, and the Impact of Civil Society Organizations: A Subnational Analysis of Federal India." Chapter of book manuscript under review.

Grants, Fellowships, Honors

Co-Principal Investigator, UK Department for International Development, Myanmar Business Innovation Facility Impact Evaluation, 2015-2018 (amount: \$44,761)

Co-Principal Investigator, International Labour Organization and Australian Agency for International Development, Access to Employment and Decent Work Project, 2012-2013 (amount: \$233,771)

University of Edinburgh, Visiting Research Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities–School of Social and Political Science, 2016 (bursary towards accommodation and travel costs, etc.)

Oxford University, Visiting Fellowship, Department of Economics, Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies, 2014 (monthly stipend and travel funds, etc.)

Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Regional Political Economy Program, Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, 2013-2014 (salary, research funds, etc.)

Tufts University, Neubauer Faculty Fellow, 2012-13

Harvard University, Research Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs, Dubai Initiative, 2011 (stipend, research funds, etc.)

University of Washington, Department of Political Science nominee for Graduate School Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2011

University of Washington, Department of Political Science nominee for Graduate Medal from the College of Arts and Sciences, 2011

Midwest Political Science Association, “Oil, Entrepreneurs, and the Politics of Regulatory Reform” nominated for Best Paper in Comparative Politics Award, 2010

University of Washington, Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, 2010

University of Washington, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, Graduate Student Research Presentation and Training Grant, 2010

Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, EITM Fellowship, University of Michigan, Summer 2009

University of Washington, Chester Fritz Fellowship, 2009

NYU Alexander Hamilton Center, Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy, funded participant, May 2009

Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, EITM Fellowship, Washington University, Summer 2008

American Institute of Indian Studies, Advanced Language Fellowship, academic year 2007-08 (based in Jaipur, Rajasthan for 9 months)

University of Washington, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, summer 2005, academic year 2005-06, academic year 2006-07

University of Washington, Department of Political Science grant to attend Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Summer 2006

American Institute of Iranian Studies, Summer Fellowship, 2006 (declined)

University of Washington, J. Allen Smith Fellowship, winter and spring terms, 2005

DePaul University, Master of Arts degree awarded with distinction, 2004

Additional Academic Training

Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Summer 2009

Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University, St. Louis, Summer 2008

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Summer 2006

Teaching Experience

Political Economy of Developing Countries (Fall 2011, Fall 2012)

Politics of Oil and Energy (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
Political Economy of India (Spring 2012, Fall 2015)
Government, Business, and Public Policy (Spring 2012, Spring 2013)
Political Science Research Methods (Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2015, Fall 2016)
Poverty and Public Policy (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Invited Talks/Seminars

University of Edinburgh, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (June 2016)
Bowdoin College, Department of Government and Legal Studies (April 2016)
US Department of the Interior, The United States Geological Survey (March 2016)
Instituto de Empresa Business School, Madrid, Spain (December 2015)
Oxford University, OxCarre, Department of Economics (November 2014)
University of Edinburgh, School of Social and Political Science (May 2014)
Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs (November 2013)
Xavier Institute of Social Service, Jharkhand, India (July 2012)
Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs (December 2011)
Dubai School of Government, United Arab Emirates (September 2010)

Conference Participation

Papers Presented:

American Political Science Association annual meeting (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
International Studies Association annual convention (2006, 2009, 2016)
Middle East Studies Association annual meeting (2008, 2009, 2016)
Public Choice Society annual meeting (2015)
Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting (2012)
New York University, Alexander Hamilton Center (2009)

Harvard University, Society for Comparative Research (2008)

Panel Chair/Discussant:

Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016)

International Studies Association annual convention (2006)

University Service

Faculty Affiliate: Colonialism Studies Program; Environmental Studies Program; International Relations Program; Middle Eastern Studies Program; Science, Technology, and Society Program

Faculty advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, 2015–present

Member of Student Accessibility Advisory Board, 2015–2016

Member of Gifts of Art Committee, 2015–2016

Representative for Undergraduate Minor in Political Science, 2011-2013 and 2015-present

Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor hire in American Politics, 2015

Instructor of Independent Study/Directed Research: “Energy Policy in India” (Fall 2012, Spring 2013), “Oil Politics in the Middle East” (Spring 2013), “Public Policy in India” (Spring 2013), “Development in India” (Spring 2013)

Member of Selection Committee for John S. Gibson Award, IR Program, 2012

Reader for Senior Honors Thesis, 2014-15 (1), 2012-13 (1), 2011-12 (2)

Professional Service

Reviewer for article manuscripts submitted to *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business and Politics*, *Civil Wars*, *Comparative Politics*, *Development in Practice*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of Information Technology for Development*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *World Development*; Reviewer of book manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, and the World Bank.

Co-organizer of panel at American Political Science Association annual meeting (2015)

The World Bank, invited participant, “Consultant Workshop on Operations and Political Economy,” Washington, DC, 2010

References

Available by request