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## Academic and Professional Positions

Tufts University, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (2017–present)

Tufts University, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2011–2017)

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

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

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

## Education

PhD, University of Washington, Political Science, 2011

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 and Book Chapters:

Kale, Sunila, and Nimah Mazaheri. “Indigenous Welfare, Tribal Homelands, and the Impact of Civil Society Organizations: A Subnational Analysis of Federal India.” Chapter of *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

Mazaheri, Nimah, and Steven L. Monroe. 2018. “No Arab Bourgeoisie, No Democracy? The Entrepreneurial Middle Class and Democratic Attitudes since the Arab Spring.” *Comparative Politics* 50 (July).

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2017. “Oil, Dissent, and Distribution.” *World Development* 99 (November): 186-202.

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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-Profiteering 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**

Babbitt, Laura, Brown, Drusilla, Mazaheri, Nimah, Voegeli, Elyse, Djaya, Dirayati, Antolin, Ana, Stopa, Kaileigh, Tatore, Alexis, Weitzman, Kenny, Woo, Jade. 2018. "Myanmar Business Innovation Facility: Final Report." Prepared for UK Department for International Development.

Mazaheri, Nimah. 2015. "Patterns in Networks and Innovation among Garment Factories in Myanmar." 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." 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.

## Visiting Academic Appointments

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)

## Grants, Fellowships, Honors (since 2011)

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

## **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

## **Courses Offered**

International Political Economy; Politics of Oil and Energy; Poverty and Public Policy; Labor and Inequality in the Global Economy; Political Science Research Methods; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Political Economy of Developing Countries

## **Invited Talks (partial list)**

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)

Southern Political Science Association annual meeting (2018)

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)

## **Professional Service**

Reviewer for journal 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*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Development in Practice*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of Politics*, *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, University of Toronto Press, Palgrave Macmillan, and the World Bank.

## **References**

Available by request