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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Hoover Research Fellow, HOOVER RESEARCH
- Adjunct Professor, Iranian Studies

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Program in International Relations

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Iranian Cuisine: GLOBAL 104 (Aut)
- Islam, Iran, and the West: POLISCI 149S (Spr)
- Politics in Modern Iran: POLISCI 245R (Win)
- U.S. Relations with Iran: POLISCI 118P (Win)

##### 2024-25

- Iranian Cuisine: GLOBAL 104 (Spr)
- Islam, Iran, and the West: POLISCI 149S (Spr)
- Politics in Modern Iran: POLISCI 245R (Win)

##### 2023-24

- Iranian Cuisine: GLOBAL 104 (Spr)
- Islam, Iran, and the West: POLISCI 149S (Spr)
- Politics in Modern Iran: POLISCI 245R (Win)
- U.S. Relations with Iran: POLISCI 118P (Aut)

##### 2022-23

- Iranian Cuisine: GLOBAL 104 (Win)

- Islam, Iran, and the West: POLISCI 149S (Spr)
- Politics in Modern Iran: POLISCI 245R (Win)
- U.S. Relations with Iran: POLISCI 118P (Aut)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **The Minimal Value of Trump's 'Maximum Pressure' on Iran**  
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- **Iran and the international order Historic transitions and new challenges** *IRAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM: BETWEEN GREAT POWERS AND GREAT IDEAS*  
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- **What the Soleimani killing means for the Iran nuclear deal**  
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- **CRACKS IN THE REGIME** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*  
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2009; 20 (4): 11-15
- **THE NEW DEMOCRATS An intellectual history of the Green Wave.** *NEW REPUBLIC*  
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2009; 240 (12-13): 17-18
- **Obama's Existential Challenge to Ahmadinejad** *WASHINGTON QUARTERLY*  
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- **Russia and Iran: An anti-western alliance?** *CURRENT HISTORY*  
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2007; 106 (702): 328-332
- **A win-win US strategy for dealing with Iran** *WASHINGTON QUARTERLY*  
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2006; 30 (1): 121-138
- **A historical perspective** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*  
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