

Curriculum Vitae

Zahra Khoshk Jan

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Previous Academic Position:

- Visiting professor of political sociology at Shahid Beheshti University, Department of Political Science. Tehran, Iran (Sep 2015- Sep 2017)
- Assistant professor of political sociology at the Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Department of Political Science. Kerman, Iran (Sep 2013- Jan 2023)

Academic degrees:

- ◆ *Ph.D. Degree:* University of Tehran (Sep 2008- Sep 2013)

Field: Political Science (Political sociology)

Thesis title: “Sacred Suffering and Construction of Political Practices in Shiite and Judaism”.

Thesis Degree: Excellent (equal to 20).

This Thesis was selected as the best research on political sociology at the 8th Farabi international award on February 2017.

First supervisor: Prof. Ahmad Naghib Zadeh

Second Supervisor: Pro. Davoud Feirahi

Sabbatical Supervisor: Mr. Jeanne, Claude Basset (University of Lausanne)

GPA: 17.83 (from 20).

- ◆ *M.A. Degree:* Shahid Beheshti University. Tehran (Sep 2002- Jan 2004)

Field: Political Science

Thesis title: “Comparative Study on Islamic Fundamentalism and Protestantism: Socio-political Sources and Orientations”.

Thesis Score: 19.25 (from 20)

First supervisor: Prof. Mahmoud Sariolghalam

GPA: 17.59 (from 20)

◆ *B.A Degree:* University of Isfahan (Sep 1996 - Jul 2000)
Field: Political Science
GPA: 17.46 (from 20)

Membership in scientific communities:

Iran's National Elites Foundation (Since Feb 2017- present)

Iranian Political Science Association (Since Sep 2019- Present)

International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR) (Since Jun.2022- Present)

Fields of Study and Research:

Political Sociology

Comparative Politics

Sociology of Religion

Comparative Religions

Qualitative Research Methodology (Grounded Theory Method, Discourse Analysis, Critical Discourse Analysis, Content Analysis)

Publications:

Books:

1. Zahra Khoshk Jan (Jun. 2017) *Sacred Suffering in the Meaning System of Shiite and Judaism*, Kavir Pub, Tehran, Iran. [In Persian]

2. Zahra Khoshk Jan (Feb. 2020) *Social Constructionism and the Issue of Meaning*, Kavir Pub, Tehran, Iran. [In Persian]

Journal Articles:

1. Naghibzadeh, Ahmad. & Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (May. 2012). *The Social Action and Social Constructionism*, International Journal of International Relations, Vol. 7, Iss. Pp: 9-45. [In Persian].

2. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (Jun. 2017). *The Principles and Foundations of Emancipation and in Jewish Pragmatic Theology*, Journal of Religious Anthropology, Vol. 14, Iss 37. Pp: 45-66. [In Persian]
3. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. & Tajik, Mohammadreza. (Nov 2015). *Suffering and Its Revolutionary Roots in The Viewpoint of Karl Marx*, Journal of Research in Theoretical Politics. Vol. 18, Iss. 1. Pp:-10-125. [In Persian].
4. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (Oct. 2015). *Pilgrimage and its Dual Functions in Iranian Shiite*, International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage, University of Dublin, Vol.4. Iss. 5.pp:1-9.
5. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (May. 2017). *The Meaning System and Social Functions of Religious Mourning in Iranian Shiism*, Journal of the Political Sociology of Islam World, Vol. 5, Iss 10. January 2017. Pp: 61-80. [In Persian]
6. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (Nov. 2019). *Sacred Suffering and Social Evolution in the Political Theology of Jurgen Multmann*, journal of religious studies, Vol. 12. Iss 24. Pp: 47-60. [In Persian]
7. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (Apr. 2020). *Sacred suffering, Kenosis and Redemption in the late Christian Theology*, Journal of Knowledge of Religion (Ma'rifat-e Adyān), Vol.11, No.2. pp-92-77. [In Persian]
8. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (Nov. 2021). *Sacred Matter and Construction of Meaning: Religion as a Collective Semantic System*. Journal of Religious Studies, Vol. 8, No. 16. pp:216-231. [In Persian]
9. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (Nov. 2022). *Salvation in Palace (Luxurious Representation of Political Spirituality in Iran)*, International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage, University of Dublin Vol.10. Iss. 3. pp:163-177.
10. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (2023). *The Role of Language, Voice, and Stereotypes in Representing the Socio-Political Identity*, Journal of Iran &Islamic Research in Politics. Vol.1. Iss. 4. Pp:1-32. [in Persian]
11. Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (2023). *Sacred Suffering and the Construction of Political Spirituality in the Iranian Shiism Discourse*, Journal of Critical Research on Religion. vol. 11. Iss. 2.

Conference papers:

- Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (July 2016). *Comparative study on the concept of suffering from the viewpoint of Max Weber and Durkheim*. The First International Conference on Humanities and Sociology. Shiraz, Iran. (The senior reviewer and scientific deputy of the conference).

- *Khoshk Jan, Zahra & Dabbaghi, Hamidih. (Aug. 2017). Meaning, language, and Identity in Social Constructionism as A Methodology.* The 3rd international conference on Psychology and Sociology. Shiraz. Iran. *(The senior reviewer and scientific deputy of the conference).*

- *Masoudi, Aref & Khoshk Jan, Zahra. (Aug 2017). Resistance Theory in the Political Culture Of Iran: A Case Study of Iranian Constitutionalist Movement.* International Conference on Multidisciplinary in Humanities. Venice Italy.

- *The Socio-Political Representation of a Religious Ritual in Shiism. (Apr. 2018).* The Impact of Religion International Conference. Uppsala, Sweden.

Academic courses:

Research Course (internship) at the University of Lausanne, Department of Religious Studies. under the supervision of Prof Jean Claud Basset, May - Nov 2012: Switzerland

International Academic Course on Non-Governmental Elections (NGE), hosted by the International Electoral Education Council: Sept 2014: Victoria, Seychelles

International Academic Course on International Electoral Policy and Practice (EPP), hosted by The International Electoral Education Council: Sept 2014: Victoria, Seychelles

International Academic Course on Women Enforcement and Leadership, Bangkok, Thailand, August 2017, hosted by Deakin University.

Academic workshops:

1. The organizer of the workshop: *Application of Discourse Analysis in Research (approach of Laclau & Mouffe)*, the Association of Iranian Political Science, Kerman, Iran. Nov 2022.

2. The organizer of the workshop: *Application of Critical Discourse Analysis in Research (approach of Fairclough and Van Dijk)*, the Association of Iranian Political Science, Kerman, Iran. Nov 2022.

Award

Farabi international award (Award for the best academic research in Humanities in Iran) for doctoral dissertation, entitled: *"Sacred Suffering and its Impacts on Socio-Political Actions in Shiism and Judaism"*, Feb 2017, Iran.

Supervision of Master Theses

1. Supervision of master these, titled:” *Analyzing the Refusals and Possibilities of Reformist and Fundamentalist Discourses in the Expansion of Civil Society in Iran*”. (May 2018). Department of Political Science. Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Iran.
2. Supervision of master these, titled: “*Discourse Analysis of the Student Movement in Reformist and Fundamentalist Discourses in Iran*”. (June 2018). Department of Political Science. Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Iran
3. Advisor of master these, titled: “*Examining the consequences of the provincial nation of constituencies of the Islamic Council in Iran*”. (July 2018). Department of Political Science. Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Iran.
4. Advisor of master these, titled: “*Historical Suffering as the Political Capital Among Kurds*”. (January 2019). *Kharazmi University, Tehran*. Department of Political Science. Iran.
5. Supervision of master these, titled: *Examining the Reading of the Azadi Movement (Nehzat Azadi) and the Mutalfa Islamic Party from the Concept of Democracy*”.(January 2020). Department of Political Science. Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Iran
6. Supervision of master these, titled: “*Investigating the Political Stability Situation in Mohammad Khatami's Government*”. (February 2020). Department of Political Science. Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Iran.
7. Advisor of master these, titled: “The Effect of Political Trust on the Cooperation of the Government and Society in Curbing Social Crises (A case Study of Curbing the Corona Disease in Niriz city)”. (December 2022). Department of Political Science. Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, Iran.