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**Personal information**

Surname / First name **MAURIELLO Raffaele**

**Occupational field** World Studies, Geopolitics, Islamic Studies

**Work experience**

Dates September 2014 – onwards

Occupation or position held Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish Language and Literature (2016 – onwards)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Spanish (September 2014 – August 2016)

Main activities and responsibilities

- Teaching Persian-Spanish Interpreting, Linguistics, Academic Writing, Advanced Writing, Culture and Civilization of the Hispanic World.
- Supervisor of the new BA degree in Spanish Language and Literature (starting September 2017).
- Director of the project for the establishment of a BA degree in Italian Language and Literature (submitted on November 2017).

Name and address of employer Allameh Tabataba'i University, Faculty of Persian Literature and Foreign Languages, Bozorgh-e Shahid Chamran, Pol-e Modiriat, Khiaban-e Allameh Jonoubi, 1997967556 Tehran, Iran

Dates February 2015 – onwards

Occupation or position held Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Research on the project <i>Islam and International Relations: An Iranian and Shi'i Perspective</i></p> <p>Project supervisor: Prof. Dr. Seyed Mohammad Marandi</p>
Name and address of employer	<p>Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran's Northern Campus, North Kargar Avenue, Tehran, Iran, P. O. Box 14155-6468</p>
Dates	<p>January 2014 – onwards</p>
Occupation or position held	<p>University teacher in Geopolitics and Global Security</p>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>To teach the geopolitics of Shi'i Islam and Iran</p>
Name and address of employer	<p>Master degree in Geopolitics and Global Security of the Sapienza, University of Rome, organized in collaboration with the Center for International Studies (<a href="http://www.cesi-italia.org">www.cesi-italia.org</a>), the Institute for Higher Studies in Geopolitics and Auxiliary Sciences (<a href="http://www.istituto-geopolitica.eu">www.istituto-geopolitica.eu</a>), and the Club for Diplomatic Studies (<a href="http://www.studidiplomatici.it">www.studidiplomatici.it</a>)</p> <p>Sapienza, University of Rome, Piazza Aldo Moro 5 – 00185 Rome, Italy</p>
Dates	<p>November 2013 – onwards</p>
Occupation or position held	<p>Researcher in Islam and International Relations and Co-Founder of the International Relations and Islamic Studies Research Cohort (Co-IRIS)</p>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and carry out research that addresses the theories and practices of the Muslim civilization and of Muslim societies with regards to international affairs and to the discipline of International Relations.</li> <li>• Organize and chair sections and panels in international conferences, seminars and symposia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Co-organizer of six panels (Islam and Democracy, Diplomacy in Islam: Past and Present, Islamic Law and International Law) at the <i>5th edition of the World Congress on Middle Eastern and North African Studies (WOCMES)</i>, Tres Culturas Foundation, Seville, Spain, July 16-22, 2018.</li> <li>▪ Co-organizer and co-chair of Section 24 “Islam in World Affairs: Politics and Paradigms” of the <i>11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations</i>, Barcelona, Spain, 13-16 September, 2017.</li> <li>▪ Co-convenor and co-chair of the panel “Islamic Perspectives on Theory and Praxis in International Relations” at the <i>3<sup>rd</sup> European</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

*Workshops in International Studies*, Tübingen, Germany, 6-8 April, 2016.

- Organizer and chair of the panel “Co-IRIS: Islamic Perspectives on Theory and Praxis in International Relations” at the *12th Annual Congress of the Italian Association for Middle Eastern Studies* (SeSaMo), Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy, January 16-17, 2015.
- Co-organizer and chair of the panel “Co-IRIS: Islamic Perspectives on Theory and Praxis in International Relations” at the *4th edition of the World Congress on Middle Eastern and North African Studies* (WOCMES), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, August 18-22, 2014.
- Co-organizer of the “Exploratory Symposium of the IR-IS Research Cohort” at the *Exploratory Symposia of the European International Studies Association* (EISA), Rapallo (Italy), October 30-November 2, 2013.
- Publish volumes on Islam and International Relations:
  - Nassef Manabilang Adiong, Raffaele Mauriello and Deina Abdelkader (eds.), *Islam in International Affairs: Politics and Paradigms*, Routledge, London & New York (summer of 2018).
  - Deina Abdelkader, Nassef Manabilang Adiong and Raffaele Mauriello (eds.), *Islam and International Relations: Contributions to Theory and Practice*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York 2016.
- Evaluate and commission volumes as co-editor of the Books Series ‘Islam and International Relations’ at Gerlach Press ([www.gerlach-press.de/islam\\_and\\_international\\_relations.php](http://www.gerlach-press.de/islam_and_international_relations.php)):
  - Mustafa Serdar Palabıyık, *The Ottoman Empire and International Law: A Quest for Survival* (forthcoming end of 2019).
  - Imène Ajala, *From the War on Terror to the Arab Spring: Perspectives from Islam in Europe or Debunking the Myths* (forthcoming end of 2018).

Name and address of employer [www.coiris.org](http://www.coiris.org)

Dates September 2015 – onwards

Occupation or position held Member in the Advisory Scientific Committee of International Conferences.

- Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the *5th edition of the World Congress on Middle Eastern and North African Studies* (WOCMES), Seville, Spain, July 16-22, 2018.
- Academic co-head of the international conference on *The Heritage of Al-Andalus II, Iberia-Persia*, Three Cultures Foundation, Seville, Spain, November 16-17, 2016.
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the international conference on *The Heritage of Al-Andalus I, Persia-Iberia*, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran, November 17-18, 2015.

Main activities and responsibilities Advise the committee, review proposals

Dates September 2014 – onwards

Occupation or position held Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee and Book Reviewer for The World Prize for the Book of the Year of the Islamic Republic of Iran (in the field of Iranian and Islamic Studies)

Main activities and responsibilities Propose and review books for the prize

Name and address of employer Book Award Secretariat, Floor 5, No. 7, Fajr St, Ghaem Magham Ave, Haft-e Tir Sq, Postal Code: 1589746511, PO Box 14155-1437, Tehran, IRAN  
Tel: (0098 21) 88861320, Fax: (0098 21) 88861322, E-Mail: [bookaward@ketab.ir](mailto:bookaward@ketab.ir),  
Website: [www.bookaward.ir](http://www.bookaward.ir)

Dates July 2015 – March 2017

July 2012 – June 2014

Occupation or position held Translator

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Translation from Persian into Italian of M. J. Yahaghi, *Juybar-e Lahzaha: Adabiyat-e Mo'aser-e Farsi, Nazm va Nathr*, Jami Press, Tehran 2006 (The Rivulet of Moments: A Survey of Contemporary Persian Literature).
  - Translation from Persian into Italian of Qanun-e Madani, *Nashr-e Didar*, Tehran 2012 (Civil Code of the Islamic Republic of Iran).

Name and address of employer Cultural Centre of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Rome (<http://rome.icro.ir/>)  
Via M. Pezzè Pascolato, 9 – 00135 Rome, Italy  
Tel. 06.30.52.207-06.30.52.208

Dates February 2009 – August 2015

Occupation or position held Abstractor for the Muslim Civilisations Abstracts (MCA) Project

Main activities and responsibilities Provide abstracts of modern works on ethics, law, and governance from the Muslim world for the Muslim Civilisations Abstracts (MCA) database

Name and address of employer Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations (AKU-ISMC), Aga Khan University (www.aku.edu/ISMC/)

Dates December 2007 – June 2009

Occupation or position held Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities Research activity as expert of Iranian politics and of Persian language for the project *The External Image of the European Union*, carried out in the framework of the Network of Excellence GARNET, financed by the European Union 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Program 2005-2010 and co-financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and with the help of the Centre for Cultural Cooperation of the Islamic Cultural & Relations Organization of Research & Education Department of Education & Cultural Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Name and address of employer Forum for the Problems of Peace and War (www.onlineforum.it)

Dates June 2002 – onwards

Occupation or position held Freelance interpreter and translator of English, Persian, Arabic, Spanish, French, and Italian

Main activities and responsibilities

- Sworn translator at the Court of Law of Avellino (Italy) (English and Arabic), since January 2006.
- External expert (of Arabic) member of the Permanent Language Commission of the Province of Rome (Italy) for the release of the Official Certification of Tourist Guide.
- External expert (of Arabic) member of the Permanent Language Commission for the Technical Direction of Travel Agency Proprietors of the Province of Rome.

Dates January – June 2004

Occupation or position held Independent Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities Editor; web master, Arabic translation of the website; capacity building: training on web site development; in charge of relations with the Delegation of the European

	Commission in Cairo; creation of an Italian-English interactive glossary of terms related with development cooperation; proof-reader
Name and address of employer	Development Cooperation Office of the Italian Embassy in Cairo (www.utlcaito.org) 1079 Corniche El Nil, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt Tel: (+2-02) 7920873-3, Fax: (+2-02) 7956904
Type of business or sector	Embassy – MOFA
Dates	September – December 2003
Occupation or position held	Internship in International Cooperation
Main activities and responsibilities	Organization of the meetings of the Development Cooperation Counsellors of the European Commission during the Italian Presidency of the European Union; editing of the reports concerning the meetings of the Development Cooperation Counsellors of the European Commission to be sent to the DGCS (Directorate-General of the Development Cooperation) – MOFA; in charge of the relations with the Diplomatic Representatives in Cairo and with the Delegation of the European Commission in Cairo, English translation of the website
Name and address of employer	Development Cooperation Office of the Italian Embassy in Cairo
Type of business or sector	Embassy – MOFA

### **Education and training**

Dates	February 2015 – onwards
Occupation or position held	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on the project <i>Islam and International Relations: An Iranian and Shi'i Perspective</i> Project supervisor: Prof. Dr. Seyed Mohammad Marandi
Name and address of employer	Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran's Northern Campus, North Kargar Avenue, Tehran, Iran, P. O. Box 14155-6468
Dates	November 2004 – 11 September 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor of Research (Ph.D.) in Islamic Civilization: History and Philology (Recipient of a three-year scholarship from the Sapienza, University of Rome)

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	<p>Historical and philological aspects of Islamic study; medieval and modern Muslim world; historical, religious and cultural matrixes of Islam; methodological approaches</p> <p>Thesis title: <i>“Najafi” Shi’a Alids in Contemporary History Through Prosopographic Sources</i>. Thesis supervisor: Prof. Biancamaria Scarcia Amoretti (Full Professor of Islamic Studies)</p>
Dates	February 2006 – September 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Curso de Especialista en Traducción árabe-español (Posgrado) – Post-Graduate Specialization Course in Translation (Arabic - Spanish)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Theories and techniques of translation from Arabic into Spanish and vice versa, terminology, localization, sectorial languages (medicine, science, law, informatics, economy, journalism, literature), theories of literary translation, editing.
Name and type of organisation providing education & training	Escuela de traductores de Toledo, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain ( <a href="http://www.uclm.es/escueladetraductores/">www.uclm.es/escueladetraductores/</a> )
Dates	November 2007 – May 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Aptitude in Translation (Diploma of the University of Grenoble) – French
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Preparation and training for oral, written and simultaneous translation from French into Italian and vice-versa
Name and type of organisation providing education & training	Diploma of the University of Grenoble (France) released through the French Institute in Naples ( <a href="http://www.france-napoli.it">www.france-napoli.it</a> )
Dates	March – December 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Master’s Degree in Translation and Interpreting (English - Italian) - Recipient of a scholarship from the University of Rome “Roma Tre”
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Theory and Technique of the Simultaneous Interpretation from and into English; Theory and Technique of the Consecutive Interpretation from and into English; Sectorial languages (Medicine, Science, Law, Informatics, Economics, Media, and Journalism); Terminology; Communication Strategies, Translation Theories and Techniques; Literary Translation; Communication and Information Instruments; Editing; Conference Interpreting

Name and type of organisation providing education & training	Scuola Superiore per Interpreti e Traduttori Gregorio VII (Graduate School for Interpreters and Translators) – Rome ( <a href="http://www.gregoriosettimo.eu">www.gregoriosettimo.eu</a> ). Via Gregorio VII, 126 – Rome, Italy
Dates	1997 – 2002
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Laurea</i> degree ( <i>Cum Laude</i> ) in Oriental Languages and Civilizations, Faculty of Oriental Languages and Civilizations
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Arabic Language and Literature; Persian Language and Literature; Colloquial Arabic, English Language and Literature; Islamology, History of the Arab-Islamic Civilization, Islamic Law, History of Muslim Art, History of Arabic Philosophy, Religious History of Iran and Asia, History and Institutions of Afro-Asiatic Countries, Contemporary History.  Thesis title: <i>Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr: epigono o precursore del mujtahid impegnato?</i> (Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr: Epigone or Precursor of the Committed Mujtahid?). Thesis tutor: Prof. Biancamaria Scarcia Amoretti (Full Professor of Islamic Studies), co-tutor: Prof. Angelo Arioli (Full Professor of Arabic Language)
Name and type of organisation	Sapienza, University of Rome, Italy



**Personal skills  
and competences:**

Mother tongue

**Italian**

Other languages

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**Spanish**

**Persian**

**French**

**Modern Standard Arabic**

**Egyptian Arabic**

**Levantine Arabic**

<b>Understanding</b>		<b>Speaking</b>		<b>Writing</b>
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User
C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User
C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User
C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	B2 Independent User
C2 Independent User	C2 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User
B2 Independent User		B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User	
B2 Independent User		B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User	

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

**Date** Several courses: 30 January to 10 March 2010 (Intensive), 26 September 2009 to 13 January 2010 (Literature and Art Semester), 02 February to 11 June 2009 (Long-term semester), and 13 December 2008 to 21 January 2009 (Intensive)

**Title of qualification awarded** Certificates of Advanced Knowledge in Persian Language

**Name and type of organisation providing education & training** Dekhoda Lexicon Institute & International Center for Persian Studies (I.C.P.S.), University of Tehran – Islamic Republic of Iran (<http://icps.ut.ac.ir>)

**Date** From 30 July to 01 September 2001

**Title of qualification awarded** Certificate of Knowledge in Persian Language – Level Three

**Name and type of organisation providing education & training** University of Isfahan – Islamic Republic of Iran

**Date** July 2007

**Title of qualification awarded** Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française DELF B2 – Council of Europe Level B2

Name and type of organisation providing education & training	Ministère Éducation Nationale Enseignement Supérieur e Recherche – République Française
Date	March 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Higher Competence in Colloquial Arabic
Name and type of organisation providing education & training	The Egyptian Centre for International Cultural Cooperation – Ministry of Culture Foreign Cultural Relations
Date	July 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma de Español Como Lengua Estranjera (Nivel Superior) – Council of Europe Level C2.
Name and type of organisation providing education & training	Instituto Cervantes – Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.
Date	June 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Proficiency in English – Council of Europe Level C2.
Name and type of organisation providing education & training	University of Cambridge – ESOL Examinations

- Awards,** International Awards:
- Publications,** - Recipient of the World Prize for the Book of the Year of the Islamic Republic of Iran in 2013
- Conferences** in the field of Islamic Studies for *Descendants of the Family of the Prophet in Contemporary History*.
- Monographs:
- *Descendants of the Family of the Prophet in Contemporary History: A Case Study, the Šī‘ī Religious Establishment of al-Nağaf (Iraq)*, Supplemento N° 1 alla “Rivista degli Studi Orientali”, LXXXIII, Fabrizio Serra Editore, Pisa-Rome December 2011.
  - *L’Iran dopo le sanzioni: energia, giovani, islam, modernità, e crisi regionale* (Iran after the Sanctions: Energy, Youth, Islam, Modernity, and the Regional Crisis), special issue of *Geopolitica*, Vol. V, No. 2 (Jul.-Dec. 2016). Co-editor Biancamaria Scarcia Amoretti
  - *Islam in International Affairs: Politics and Paradigms*, co-edited with Nassef Manabilang Adiong and Deina Abdelkader, Routledge (forthcoming 2018).
  - *Islam and International Relations: Contributions to Theory and Practice*, co-edited with Deina Abdelkader and Nassef Manabilang Adiong, Palgrave Macmillan, New York 2016.
  - “Sub-Centres of Power in Shi‘i Islam: Women of Prophetic Descent in the Near East”, *British Journal of Middle East Studies (BJMES)*, Vol. 45, N° 1 (2018), 79-94.
  - “Wahhabi Militancy, the West and the Saudi-Iran Divide: Moving Beyond the Old Status Quo”, co-author Seyed Mohammad Marandi, *Geopolitica*, Vol. V, No. 2 (Jul.-Dec., 2016), 43-71.
  - “Shi‘a Studies and the Islamic Republic of Iran: Claiming Islam Back to its Own History”, *Iranian Review of Foreign Affairs (IRFA)*, Vol. 1, No. 4 (Winter 2011), 175-190.
  - Yahaqqi, M. J., *Manuale di letteratura e saggistica persiana contemporanea. Edizione italiana di Juibar-e Lahzha*, translated and edited by Neda Alizadeh Kashani and Raffaele Mauriello, with an introduction by Gianroberto Scarcia, Ponte33 (in collaboration with the International Association of Mediterranean and Oriental Studies), ISMEO, Florence 2018. (Translation from Persian into Italian of M. J. Yahaghi, *Juybar-e Lahzha: Adabiyat-e Mo’aser-e Farsi, Nazm va Nathr* [The Rivulet of Moments: A Survey of Contemporary Persian Literature]).

- *Codice Civile della Repubblica islamica dell'Iran*, Eurilink, Rome 2015. (Translation from Persian into Italian of *Qanun-e Madani* [Civil Code of the Islamic Republic of Iran]).
- “The Other Half of the Mission: Amina “Bint al-Hudà” al-Sadr as *Wakila* for Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr”, in Mirjam Künkler and Devin J. Stewart eds. *Female Religious Authority in Shi'i Islam*, Edinburgh University Press (forthcoming).
- “The Khamenei Doctrine: Iran’s Leader on Diplomacy, Foreign Policy and International Relations”, co-author Seyed Mohammad Marandi. In Nassef Manabilang Adiong, Raffaele Mauriello and Deina Abdelkader eds. *Islam in International Affairs: Politics and Paradigms*, Routledge (forthcoming 2018).
- “Oppressors and Oppressed Reconsidered: A Shi‘itologic Perspective on the Islamic Republic of Iran and Hezbollah’s Outlook on International Relations”, co-author Seyed Mohammad Marandi. In Deina Abdelkader, Nassef Manabilang Adiong and Raffaele Mauriello eds. *Islam and International Relations: Contributions to Theory and Practice*, Palgrave, New York 2016, 50-71.
- “Genealogical Prestige and Marriage Strategy among the *Ahl al-Bayt*: The Case of the al-Sadr in Recent Times”, in Sarah Bowen Savant and Helena de Felipe (eds.), *Genealogy and Knowledge in Muslim Societies: Understanding the Past*, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh 2014, 131-148.
- “Taking the Lead: EU Mediation Role Assessed by Iran and Lebanon”, co-authors Ruth Hanau-Santini and Lorenzo Trombetta, in Sonia Lucarelli and Lorenzo Fioramonti (eds.), *External Perceptions of the European Union as a Global Actor*, Routledge, London 2010, 52-69.
- “Iranian Perceptions of the European Union”, co-author Ruth Hanau Santini, in Sonia Lucarelli and Lorenzo Fioramonti (eds.), *Research Report on the Project: The External Image of The European Union – Phase 2*, GARNET Working Paper, January 2009. [www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/garnet/workingpapers/6209\\_alt.pdf](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/garnet/workingpapers/6209_alt.pdf)
- “Geopolitica dello shi‘ismo. Dal Vicino Oriente all’Asia e oltre” (The Geopolitics of Shi‘a Islam: From the Near Orient to Asia and Beyond), *GNOSIS: Rivista italiana di intelligence*, 4/2016, pp. 99-107. (In Italian)
- “La presencia y difusión de la literatura hispanoamericana en Irán” (The Presence and Diffusion of Latin American Literature in Iran), *Ayine, Revista Internacional de Culturas e Sociedades Islámicas*, N. 3, 2018. (In Portuguese)
- “L’État islamique et la République islamique d’Iran : Jihadisme et jihad au Moyen-Orient” (The “Islamic State” and the Islamic Republic of Iran: Jihadisme and Jihad in the Middle East),

*Outre-Terre, revue européenne de géopolitique: numéro spécial “Daech: Menace sur le civilisation”, No. 44 (3/2015), novembre 2015, pp. 342-353. (In French)*

- “Casate e politica nell’Iraq post-Saddam: Il ruolo degli alidi *nell’exclusive elite bargain*” (Households and Politics in post-Saddam Iraq: Alids’ Role in the Exclusive Elite Bargain), *Rivista di politica*, (3/2015), luglio-settembre 2015. (In Italian)
- “L’irreligion d’Ahmadinejâd” (Ahmadinejad’s Irreligion), *Outre-Terre, revue européenne de géopolitique: Iran, le compte à rebours*, No. 28 (2/2011), avril 2011, pp. 89-99. (In French)
- “La democrazia iraniana alla prova della piazza” (Iranian Democracy Facing Street Protests), *Limes, rivista italiana di geopolitica: La rivolta d’Iran nella sfida Obama-Israele*, No. 4/2009, July 2009, pp. 83-93. [www.temi.repubblica.it/limes/la-democrazia-iraniana-alla-prova-della-piazza/5367](http://www.temi.repubblica.it/limes/la-democrazia-iraniana-alla-prova-della-piazza/5367) (In Italian)
- “Fsf: familles sans frontières” (Families Without Borders), co-author Lorenzo Trombetta, *Limes, rivista italiana di geopolitica: Il buio oltre Gaza*, No. 1/2009, January 2009, 143-152. [www.temi.repubblica.it/limes/il-buio-oltre-gaza/1920](http://www.temi.repubblica.it/limes/il-buio-oltre-gaza/1920) (In Italian)
- “Identità sciita tra potere e democrazia” (Shi’i Identity Between Power and Democracy), *Rivista di Intelligence, strategie per la sicurezza: Enigma Iraniano*, Second Year, No. 3, September 2006, pp. 141-154. [www.cesint.org/archivio/Archivio%20testi/R.I.art.6.html](http://www.cesint.org/archivio/Archivio%20testi/R.I.art.6.html) (In Italian)
- “Crescente sciita, o Grande Medio Oriente sciita” (The Shi’i Crescent, or Greater Shi’i Middle East), in *Atlante Geopolitico Treccani*, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana fondata da Giovanni Treccani, Rome 2011, p. 340. (In Italian)
- The following abstracts/book reviews were written for the Muslim Civilisations Abstracts Project of the Aga Khan University – Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations (AKU-ISMC). They were published in Khanbaghi, A. (ed.), *Interpretations of Law and Ethics in Muslim Contexts*, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh 2012.
  - Motahhari, Morteza, *Akhalq-e Jenji dar Eslam va Jahan-e Gharb* (Sexual Ethics in Islam and the West), Entesharat-e Sadra, 24<sup>th</sup> ed., Tehran 1387/2008;
  - Motahhari, Morteza, *Falsafe-ye Akhlaq* (Philosophy of Ethics), Entesharat-e Sadra, 31<sup>st</sup> ed., Tehran 1387/2008;
  - Motahhari, Morteza, *Nezam-e Hokuk-e Zan dar Eslam* (Women’s Rights in Islam), Entesharat-e Sadra, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., Qom 1357/1978-79;
  - al-Sistani, ‘Ali, *Tawzih al-Masa’il* (Explanatory Text on Problems of Religion), Nashr-e Hatif, Mashhad 1387/2008-2009;
  - al-Sadr, Muhammad Baqir, *Durus fi ‘Ilm al-Usul, al-Halaqa al-Ula* (Introductory Lessons to the Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence), Dar al-Thaqalayn, Qom 1999-2000;

- Kadivar, Mohsen, *Haqq al-Nass, Eslam va Hoquq-e Bashar* (Human Rights: Islam and Human Rights), Entesharat-e Kavir, Tehran 1387/2008;
- Mirseposi, Ali, *Akhlaq dar Houze-ye 'Omumi: Ta'ammolati dar Bab-e Arzeshha va Nahadha-ye Demokratik* (Social Ethics: Reflections on the Merits and Principles of Democracy), Nashr-e Thaleth, Tehran 2009;
- Soroush, Abdolkarim, *Akhlaq-e Khodayan* (The Ethics of the Gods), Tarh-e Nou, 7<sup>th</sup> ed., 1387/2008-09;
- Edalatnejad, Sa'id (ed.), *Andar Ejtehad, dar Bare-ye Karamadi-ye Feqh-e Eslami dar Dunya-ye Emruz* (On Ijtihad: On The Effectiveness of Islamic Jurisprudence in Today's World), Tarh-e Nou, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Tehran 2006.

The following abstracts/book reviews were written for the new theme of the Muslim Civilisations Abstracts Project for the year 2012-2013 on Governance in Muslim Contexts:

- *Qanun-e Asasi-ye Jumhuri-ye Eslami-ye Iran 1388. Qanun-e Asasi-ye Mosavvab-e 1358, Eslahat va Taqiirat va Tatmim-e Qanun-e Asasi-ye Mosavvab-e 1368* (Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran: Constitution Adopted in 1980, Amendments and Supplements Adopted in 1989), ed. by Mansur Jahangir, Nashr-e Didar, 67<sup>th</sup> ed., Tehran 1388/2009-10;
- *Qanun-e Madani 1391. Jeld-e Avval, Jeld-e Dovvom, Jeld-e Sevvom. Ba Akharin Eslahat va Ilhaqat va Touzihat va Ma'ani-ye Loghat va Estelahat, Hamra ba Qanun-e Mas'uliyat-e Madani* (Civil Code of the Islamic Republic of Iran), ed. by Mansur Jahangir, Nashr-e Didar, 78 ed., Tehran 1391/2012.
- Morimoto, K. (ed.), *Sayyids and Sharifs in Muslim Societies: The Living Links to the Prophet*, Routledge, London & New York 2012. Reviewed for the *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, 76/2, June 2013.
- "Redefining Center and Periphery in Islam: 'Alid Women of the al-Sadr Family as Dis-located Centers of Power in the Near East", invited presentation for *Center and Periphery in the Muslim World: De-Centering Traditional Religious Authority*, workshop funded by the Qatar Foundation and organized by the Center for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Doha, March 31-April 1, 2014.
- "The 'Other Half of the Mission': Amina Bint al-Hudà (al-Sadr) as Wakil for Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr?", invited presentation for *'Alimahs, Muhaddithahs, and Mujtahidahs': The Past and Present of Female Religious Authority in Shi'i Islam*, workshop funded by Princeton University's Center for the Study of Religion (CSR), the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), and the National Institutes for the Humanities of Japan (NIHU), Princeton University, March 6-8, 2014.

- “Uncharted Transnational Centers of Power in Shi‘i Islam: ‘Alid Women of the al-Sadr Family in Lebanon, Iraq, and Iran”, invited presentation for *De-Centering Shi‘ism?*, workshop of the Princeton/Oxford Collaborative Project “Traditional Authority and Transnational Religious Networks in Contemporary Shi‘i Islam: Results from Recent Empirical Research”, Princeton University, October 3-5, 2013.
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