

# MAHDI FARHANI MONFARED

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ph.D. in History.
- Five years of teaching experience in different colleges in Massachusetts, including two years of teaching at Roxbury Community College.
- Familiar with principles of facilitating learning,
- Experience teaching Multiculturalism, Globalism, World History, Middle Eastern History, and Peace and Conflict.
- Trained and Certified online instructor at Northeastern University.
- Three years of research affiliation at Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies and Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.
- Proficient in the use of computers, digital devices, software platforms, and applications, for teaching and learning.
- Authored and published 11 books and over 30 academic journal articles, including two collections of my poems in Persian Language.
- Skillful in various Formats: face to face, hybrid, and online.
- Facilitated five years (and ongoing) an adult learning community service in Watertown, MA.

## CREDENTIALS

Doctor of Philosophy in History, Tarbiyat-e Modarres University, Tehran, Iran 1999.

Master of Arts in History, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran, 1994.

Bachelor of Arts in History, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran, 1990.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct instructor at Roxbury Community College, Department of Social Sciences. (2016-Present);
- Adjunct instructor at Worcester State University, Department of Health Sciences. (Teaching Multiculturalism and Health), and the Department of History. (2016-present)
- Adjunct instructor at Framingham State University, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. (2015);
- Adjunct senior lecturer at Northeastern University, Department of Global Studies and International Relations. (2014-present);
- Visiting Assistant Professor at Suffolk University, Department of History. (2013);
- Trained and Certified online instructor at Northeastern University;
- Full-time faculty member, at AzZahra University, Department of History, Tehran, Iran for many years;
- Trained on and taught using MyRCC;
- Over twenty courses using the Blackboard.

**Learning Community: Long term** Facilitator of a learning community of adults.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

I believe in research, as an unwritten requirement, which serves and enriches a successful teaching process, and vice versa. For many years, I have been involved in a combined process of teaching and research, particularly enjoying some independent research periods during which, along with furthering my scholarly endeavors, I deeply considered applications of research to teaching:

- Research Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Harvard University: (2012-2013);
- Research Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Harvard University (2010-2012);
- Research Fellow, Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Tehran, Iran. (1997-1999).

**Supervision of Students' Research:** I have supervised to completion of more than 50 MA theses and PhD dissertations within and outside AzZahra University. I have been examiner of a number of PhD dissertations for several universities in Iran as well.

**Current Research Project:** Twenty First Century Violent Cultural Rituals.

## **AWARDS**

Researcher of the Year at Azzahra University. (2000, 2007& 2008)

National Book Critique Festival: Superior Critique (2006)

Annual Research Culture and Literature Festival: Superior Dissertations (1999)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Chairperson, Department of History,** AzZahra University, Tehran, Iran (2008-2010);

- Initiated and spearheaded development and implementation of new subfields, including North African History;
- Prepared a one year and a three year departmental plans to maintain educational qualifications;
- Active participation in the University governance system;
- Persuaded increased research budget allocation and conference participation and presentation;
- Organized monthly seminars on topics in history.

**Director of Graduate Education,** AzZahra University, Faculty of Literature and Foreign Languages, Tehran, Iran (2004-2008)

- Supervised seven research graduate programs and provided new guidelines on research for graduate students;
- Provided new guidelines on graduate students' research;

- Conducted workshops on research methodologies and proposal writing;
- Regularly participated in university research committees and made contributions to the improvement of the research environment at AzZahra University;
- Advised graduate students on administrative issues.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCES**

- “Nowruz: An Ancient New Year, a Global Celebration”, Suffolk University, Boston MA. (2014);
- “Satire in Persian Literature”, Iranian Association of Boston,” Watertown, MA (2013)
- “Ghazal in Persian Modern Literature”, Iranian Association of Boston," Watertown, MA. (2012);
- “Ghazal-e Neo Classic-e Fārsī and Houseyn-e Monzavī,” Boston Literary Group, MIT University, Cambridge, MA. (2012);
- “Shahr Āshoob dar Sher-e Fārsī,” Semitic Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. (2012);
- “History and Criticism: A Review on Criticism in Islamic Historiography,” Harvard University, CMES, Cambridge. MA. (2011).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Editorial Boards**

- *Analytica Iranica*, Institute for Iranian Historical Studies / Institut Supérieur d’Etudes Historiques sur l’Iran, Paris, from 2010;
- *Ganjīne-ye Asnād*, National Library and Archives of Iran, from 2008;
- *Pajoohešnāme-ye Irani*, Journal of Iranian Association for History, from 2008;
- *Journal of History and Historiography*, Azzahra University, from 2008;
- *History of Islamic Civilization*, University of Tehran, from 2008.

### **Professional Groups**

- Institute for Iranian Historical Studies / Institut Supérieur d’Etudes Historiques sur l’Iran, Academic Board, 1010;
- Founding Board and member of Iranian Society for History, 2008;
- Member of International Association for Iranian Studies, 2006.

## **LANGUAGES**

Native proficiency in Persian and fluency in reading and writing Arabic

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint;
- Prezi Presentation;
- Various platforms, applications, and software for online teaching, such as Blackboard, Blackboard Collaborative, Blackboard IM, Kaltura Media, Camtasia Relay, Voice Thread, Journals, and Wiki, and Voki Presentation.

## PUBLICATIONS

For many years, I have been involved in a variety of research projects and topics within my areas of expertise. I have published the outcomes of these projects in format of books and academic journal articles:

### BOOKS

- Farhani Monfared, M. *Benshin...* (a collection of Persian Poetries), Boston, Zameen Publication. (2018)
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2018) (Translated form English into Persian), Julie Scott Meisami, *Tārīkhnegārī-ye Irānī*, (Persian Historiography, 1999),
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2009) *Dobāreh Toofān, Dobāreh Eshgh*, (A selected Collection of my poems) Khorshid Bārān, Tehran.
- Farhani Monfared, M (2006) *Teymur* (Tamerlane), Madreseh Publication, Tehran
- *Farhānī Monfared, M (2003) (Ed.) Amīr Alīshīr Nawāī, Khamsa al – Motehaeirīn (A Literary Text from 9th/15th century)*, trans. to Persian by Housayn Nakhjawānī, *Persian Language and Literature Academy, Tehran*
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2003) *Peywand-e Syāsāt va Farhang dar aṣr-e zevāl-e Teymuryān va zohoor-e Ṣafavyān* (Politics and Culture at the End of the Tīmūrīd and Early Safavīd Period 1468-1505), Anjoman-e Āsār Va Mafākhe-re Farhangī, Tehran
- Farhānī Monfared, M (1998) *Tārīkh; 1001 Questions and Answers*, Vol. 8, Ofogh Publication, Tehran
- Farhānī Monfared, M (1998) *Selected texts of Tārīkh-e Bayhaqī*, Ghadyānī publication, Tehran
- Farhānī Monfared, M (1997) *Selected texts of Qābusnāmāh*, Ghadyānī publication, Tehran
- Farhānī Monfared, M (1996) *Mohājerat-e Olamāy-e Shī'a az Jaba-le Āmel Be Iran dar aṣr-e Ṣafavī* (The Immigration of The Shī'a Scholars From Jabale Āmel to Iran in Ṣafavī Period), Amīr Kabīr Publication, Tehran
- Farhānī Monfared, M (1996) *Selected texts of Syāsāt-nāmāh*, Ghadyānī publication, Tehran

### ARTICLES

- Farhānī Monfared, M and Rostami, F. (2013), “The Study and Emirate-Based Discourse Analysis in Sharaf-a-din Ali Yazdi Zafarname”, *Historical Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 3
- Farhānī Monfared (2012), “History and Criticism; In Search of the Author of Asrār-e Qāsemī” (In English) (in print by Analitica Iranica, Paris).
- Farhānī Monfared, M and Rostami, F. (2012) “A Survey in the Indicators of Vizierate - Centered Discourse in the Middle Ages of Iran” *Gangīneh-ye Asnād; historical research and archival studies*, The National Library and Archives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Volume 22, Number 1
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2011) “Andīsheye Mo’ud gerāyī-ye dar dorey-e Safavī”, *Islam va Iran, Journal of Humanities AzZahra Universities* Vol20. No. 8
- Farhānī Monfared, M and Khalili, N (2009) “Andīsheye Hezārehgerāyī-ye Nuqtawīah dar asre Safavī”, *Islam va Iran, Journal of Humanities AzZahra University* Vol. 8 No. 4

- Farhānī Monfared, M and Sharafī, M (2009) “Mabānī-e Elm-e Tārīkh dar tafakkor-e Wassāf-e Shīrāzī”, Tārīkhnegārī va tārīkhnegārī. *Journal of Humanities AzZahra University* Vol19. No. 1, 2
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2008) “Sharaf al-Dīn 'Alī Yazdī: Historian and Mathematician” *Iranian Studies*, Vol.41 No.4 (In English).
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2008) *The Encyclopedia of Persian Language and Literature in India Subcontinent*, Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Vol. 2 (5 independent articles).
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2011) “Hā' erī, Abd al-Hādī”, *Daneshnāmey-e Jahān-e Islām (The Encyclopedia of the Islamic World)* Vol.12.
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2006) “Syāsāt, tārīkh va adabyyāt dar Qābusnāma” (Politics, History and Literature in Qābusnāma), *Tarikh-e Tamaddune Islami: Semi-annual proficiency Journal of History*, Vol.2 No.3.
- Farhānī Monfared, M and Tāram, M (2006) “Barrasī-e vaz'iat-e eqtesādī-e Rab'-e Rashīdī dar aṣr-e Īlkhānān” (Analysis of the Economic Situation of Rab'e Rashīdī in the Time of Ilkhanīds), *Journal of Humanities, AzZahra University, Issue on History*, Vol.15 No.55.
- Farhānī Monfared, M and Ghorbānpour, S (2006) “Naghsh-e aṣabyat az dīdgāh-e Ibn Khaldun” (The Role of Fanaticism in History from the Perspective of Ibn Khaldun), *Qabasāt: A Quarterly Journal of Religion Studies*, Vol. 11No. 42.
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2006) *The Encyclopedia of Persian Language and Literature in India Subcontinent*, Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Vol. 2 (10 independent and 5 joint articles).
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2006) “Jalāyeryān va Khāndāne Rashīd al-Dīn Faṣl Allāhe Hamedānī” (Jalāyerīds and Rashīdī Family), *Quarterly Journal of Historical Studies, Supplement to Journal of the Faculty of Letters and Humanities*, Ferdowsī University of Mashhad, No. 11-12.
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2006) “Dowlate ākher al-zamān; Nemoneī az takāpooḥāye ālemāne Shī'a barāye mashroo'yat bakhshīdan be dowlate Safavī” (The Latest Government: A case of Shia Scholars to legitimize Safavīd Dynasty), in a book in honor of Dr. Abd al - Housain Navāī, Tehran.
- Farhānī Monfared, M (2006) “Tārīkh va Adabyyāt” (History and Literature), in *Tārīkhshenāsī* (A High School Textbook), Tehran.
- Farhani Monfared, M (2005) “Dīplomāsī-e gostaresh va goftegoo” (Diplomatic Negotiations and Military Strategies of Alamut Ismā'īlīs), *Farhang: Quarterly Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies, issue topic: History*, Vol.18 No.56.
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- Farhānī Monfared, M (2005) “Ghāzān Nāmeḥ; Shāhnāmeḥ-ī az aṣr-e Moghol” (Ghāzān Nāmeḥ; A Shāhnāmeḥ from the Mongols Period), *History and Geography Monthly Book*, No. 81-83.

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- Farhānī Monfared, M (1992) “Ibn Maṭrooh” *Dāerat al Ma’āref-e Bozorg-e Islamī (The Great Encyclopedia of Islam)* Vol. 4.
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