

## Dr. Ariane Sadjed – curriculum vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Sept. 2012                      Ph.D. Humboldt University of Berlin, Department for Cultural Studies, Prof. Christina von Braun (summa cum laude). Dissertation title: *Shopping for Freedom? Resistance and Conformity in the Consumer Behavior of the Iranian Middle Class*
- 2008 – 2009                      Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Near and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- 1998 – 2005                      MA in Psychology and Anthropology, University of Vienna
- Sept. 1997 – March 1998      Goldsmiths University, London: MA program in Psychology

### CURRENT POSITIONS

- Oct. 2018 – ongoing            Principal Investigator: “Narratives of Being Jewish in Iran”  
Institute for Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Oct. 2020 – ongoing            Principal Investigator: “Narratives of Migrating Minorities – Muslims and Jews in Austria as similar ‘Others’”, in cooperation with the Institute for Religious Studies, University of Vienna
- Oct. 2020 – ongoing            Lecturer  
Department for Oriental Studies, University of Vienna, Austria
- since Oct. 2020                   Associate Fellow  
Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies, Berlin – Brandenburg

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- March 2013 – Oct. 2016        Lecturer  
Institute of European Ethnology, University of Vienna
- July 2013 – Feb. 2016           Post-doctoral Fellow  
Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, project title: “Religious Minorities among the Iranian Diaspora in Germany”
- May 2012 – June 2014           Researcher  
Austrian Society for Civic Education, Vienna, Austria

July 2005 – Sept. 2008                      Researcher and Educator  
Organization of Migrant Women *maiz*, Linz, Austria

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

### SINGLE AUTHORED BOOKS

Sadjed, Ariane (2021): *Shopping for Freedom in Iran: Resistance, Conformity and Consumer Behaviour in the Iranian Middle Class*. Under contract with I.B. Tauris

Sadjed, Ariane (2012): *Shopping for Freedom in der Islamischen Republik. Widerstand und Konformismus im Konsumverhalten der iranischen Mittelschicht*. Bielefeld: transcript.

### EDITED BOOKS

Carment, David and Ariane Sadjed (eds.) (2017): *Diaspora as Cultures of Cooperation. Global and Local Perspectives*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-32892-8

Kukovetz, Brigitte, Ariane Sadjed and Annette Sprung (eds.) (2014): *No Barriers? Strategies of Skilled Migrants to Promote their Careers in the Field of Continuing Education*, Vienna: Löcker.

### ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Sadjed, Ariane (2021): “Conversion, Identity, and Memory in Iranian Historiography: The Jews of Mashhad”. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (accepted, forthcoming).

Sadjed, Ariane (2021): “Belonging from Afar. The Iranian Jewish Diaspora in Milan”, in: *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (under review).

Sadjed, Ariane (2022): “Anthropology of Islam”, in: Majid Daneshgar, Mohsen Feyzbakhsh, Sajjad Rizvi, Azar Mirzaei, Aaron W. Hughes (eds.): *Humanities in Iran*, Harvard University Press ILEX Series (forthcoming).

Sadjed, Ariane (2021): “Do Rebels Pray at Home? Religious Dissent in Iran”, in: Roman Loimeyer (ed.): *Negotiating the Religious in Everyday Life in Muslim Contexts*, Göttingen Universitätsverlag.

Sadjed, Ariane and Sarah Sander (2021): “Verhüllte Verweise. Bilderpolitiken mit Tuch”, in: Anne von der Heiden (ed.) *FORT DA. Religion und Imagination*, Wien: Sonderzahl

Sadjed, Ariane (2016): “The Influence of Islamophobia on Religious and Ethnic Identification Among Iranian Baha’is and Jews in Germany“, in: Carment and Sadjed (eds.): *Diaspora as Cultures of Cooperation*.

Sadjed, Ariane (2016): “Consumer Culture and the Design of a Modern Self in Iran: The Cultivation of Mind and Body in Iranian Lifestyle Magazines”. *Review of Social Studies (RoSS)* 3(1). ISSN NO: 2052-448X

Sadjed, Ariane (2015): “Islam und (Ir-)Rationalitäten westlicher Governance”, in: Doron Kiesel and Ronald Lutz (eds.): *Religion und Politik. Analysen, Kontroversen, Fragen*, Frankfurt/New York: Campus.

Sadjed, Ariane/Sprung, Annette/Kukovetz, Brigitte (2015): “The use of migration-related competencies in continuing education. Individual strategies, social and institutional conditions.” *Studies in Continuing Education* 37(3).

#### REVIEWS

Lior Sternfeld: *Between Iran and Zion*, Stanford University Press 2019, in: *AJS Review* 45(1): 46-48.

Hamid Dabashi: *Iran, the Green Movement and the USA. The Fox and the Paradox*, Zed Books 2010, in: *Das Argument - Zeitschrift fuer Philosophie und Sozialwissenschaften* 293/2011.

Arzoo Osanloo: *The Politics of Women’s Rights in Iran*, Princeton University Press 2009, in: *Das Argument - Zeitschrift fuer Philosophie und Sozialwissenschaften* 283/2009 (Nr. 612).

#### **AWARDS**

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| 2020      | 1000 Ideas Program of the Austrian Science Fund for the project “Narratives of Migrating Minorities” (112.000 EUR)     |
| 2020      | Fritz Thyssen Foundation for Conference organization “Narratives of Being Jewish in the Middle East” (1.500 EUR)       |
| 2018-2021 | Herta Firnberg Stipend of the Austrian Science Fund (230.000 EUR)  |
| 2015      | Austrian Federal Award for Adult Education (4.000 EUR)   |
| 2014-2015 | Post-doctoral Fellowship at Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen |
| 2008      | Fulbright Scholarship  |

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

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| 2020    | “Jewish–Muslim Relations in the Modern Middle East”: Institute for Oriental Studies, University of Vienna   |
| 2014–16 | “Islamic Feminism, Universalism, Religion”,<br>“Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism in the context of migration”:<br>Institute for European Ethnology, University of Vienna (evaluated with distinction) |
| 2014    | “Islam and Feminism”: Alice Salomon University for Applied Sciences, Berlin (graduate course)   |
| 2012–14 | Teaching Assistant and Researcher – Diversity in Civic Education. Austrian Society for Civic Education (ESF project)  |
| 2005–07 | Trainer – Migrant Women as Professionals in Austrian Civic Education. Organization of Migrant Women, Linz, Austria (ESF project)  |

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- April 2021 *Consumerism as a Civilizational Discourse? Challenges in understanding modern Iranian selves*, Lecture at the Doctoral Department in Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- April 2021 *Religious Minorities among the Iranian Diaspora – Shifting ethnic and religious identifications*, Lecture at the Digital Spring School “Cultural Identities and language maintenance: Comparing Hispanic and Iranian Communities in the US and Germany”, University of Cologne
- Oct. 2020 *Historiography and the Politics of Memory: the Crypto-Jews of Mashhad*. Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- July 2021 Panel Organizer “*Historiography and the Politics of Memory: Jews from the Muslim World between Assimilation and Self-determination*”. British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Conference, University of Kent
- July 2021 *Shifting Boundaries – Conversion and religious identity among the Jews of Mashhad*. British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Conference, University of Kent (postponed from 2020)
- Nov. 2019 *The Jewish community in Iran since 1979*. Jewish Institute for Adult Education (Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung), Vienna
- Sept. 2019 *Conversion, Identity and Memory: Narratives of Being Jewish in Iran*. International Conference on the Jewish Diaspora in the Middle East. Sigmund Freud University, Vienna
- Sept. 2019 *The Jewish community of Mashhad: Remembering and Forgetting Jewish History in Iran and in Israel*. European Conference of Iranian Studies (ECIS), Free University Berlin
- July 2019 *Conversion and the Politics of Memory. The Jewish community of Mashhad, Iran*. Conference “Private Pieties”, Institute of Anthropology, University of Göttingen
- Oct. 2017 *Jewish-Muslim Relations in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Iran: Pluralism Within a Hierarchical Social Order*. Conference “Jews in Muslim Majority Countries”, Jewish Museum Berlin
- May 2017 *The History of Iraqi and Syrian Jews in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. Colloquium of the Institute for Political and Historical Education about Holocaust and National Socialism of the Federal Ministry of Education - erinnern.at, Vienna
- April 2015 Workshop-organization with Prof. David Carment (Carleton Univ., Canada): *Diaspora as Agents of Global Cooperation*. Center for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg. Title of presentation: “Narrating (Non-)Iranianness. The Politics of Ethnic and Religious Identification among Iranians in Germany”

## **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Reviewer for: Ethnic and Racial Studies; Association for Jewish Studies Review; Party Politics/ UK;  
Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy/ Hungary; American Ethnologist

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Iranian Studies (AIS)

Association for Jewish Studies (AJS)

British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)

Jewish-Muslim Research Network (JMRN)

German Middle East Studies Association (DAVO)

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

Societas Iranologica Europaea (SIE)