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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD, History</b> University of California, Irvine	2012-present California, USA
<b>MA, History</b> University of California, Irvine	2013
<b>MA, Ancient Languages and Cultures</b> Shiraz University	2011 Shiraz, Iran
<i>Thesis: "A Linguistic Study of the Dialect of Zarqan"</i> Supervisor: Dr. Farrokh Hajiani	
<b>BA, English Literature</b> Shiraz University	2005 Shiraz, Iran

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Milani Family Fellowship	2016
Zarrinkelk Family Fellowship	2015
Roshan Institute Fellowship for Excellence in Persian Studies	2014
Ali Asghar Payravi Fellowship for Iranian Studies	2012
Shiraz University Honor Student Award	2004

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Late Antique History of the Near East	History of the Middle East
Ancient Languages of Iran	Cultural History
Religious Studies	Folklore and Mythology

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Editing assistant and coordinator Summer 2016  
Jordan Center for Persian Studies, UC Irvine

### Teaching Associate

Course Title: Hist 21A: World Innovations Summer 2016  
University of California, Irvine

### Teaching Assistant

2013- present

Course Title: Classics 45A: Classical mythology: The Gods  
University of California, Irvine Summer 2016

Course Title: Classic 36B: The Formation of Ancient Greek Society: Late Archaic and  
Classical Greece.  
University of California, Irvine Spring 2016

Course title: Classics 36C: The Formation of Ancient Greek Society: Fourth-Century and  
Hellenistic Greece.  
University of California, Irvine Winter 2016

Course Title: Classics 37B: The Formation of Ancient Roman Society: Roman Empire.  
University of California, Irvine Fall 2015

Course Title: Hist 16C: Religious Dialogue.  
University of California, Irvine Spring 2015

Course Title: Hist 60: The Making of Modern Science.  
University of California, Irvine Winter 2015

Course Title: Hist 21A: World: Innovations  
University of California, Irvine Fall 2014

Course Title: Hist 16C: Religious Dialogue.  
University of California, Irvine Spring 2014

Course Title: Hist 12: The Ancient World  
University of California, Irvine Winter 2014

Course Title: Hist 16A: World Religions.  
University of California, Irvine Fall 2013

**Guest Lecturer**

Lecture title: The Sasanians: the reign of Xosro II Fall 2014  
Course title: Hist. 12: The Ancient World  
University of California, Irvine

Lecture title: Fifth Century Persia: Revolt and Reform Winter 2014  
Course title: Hist. 275A: Islam, the Middle East, and Maghrib  
University of California, Irvine

Lecture Title: Ancient Mesopotamia and the Achaemenid Empire Fall 2014  
Course Title: Hist. 21A: World Innovations  
University of California, Irvine

Lecture title: Herodotus and the invention of Greek Historiography Spring 2016  
Course title: Classic 36B: The Formation of Ancient Greek Society: Late Archaic and  
Classical Greece.  
University of California, Irvine

Lecture title: The Greco-Persian Wars Spring 2016  
Course title: Classic 36B: Classical Greece  
University of California, Irvine

**Grader**

Course Title: Hist 21B: World: Empire and Revolt  
University of California, Irvine Summer 2015

**Language Instructor**

ESL Courses for Adolescents 2007-2011  
Navid English Institute Shiraz, Iran

ESL and TOEFL Courses for Adults 2002-2007  
Dibagan Institute of Higher Education Shiraz, Iran

Extra-Curricular ESL 2001-2002  
Persian Gulf University Bushehr, Iran

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

### **Typesetting and Layout for:**

Murray B. Nicol, *Ancient Dams of Dorudzan Gorge*. Ed. & Trans. M.J. Malekzadeh, Navid Publishers, Shiraz. 2014

### **Editor for:**

*Sasanika*: Late Antique Iran Project 2012- present

## COMMITTEE SERVICES

**Graduate Advisor** 2015-2016

“The Humanities Commons Graduate Advisory Committee at UCIrvine”

**Graduate Representative** 2015- 2016

“US Transnational Job Search Committee” Department of History, UCIrvine.

## WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

### **Presenter/Participant**

Humanities Commons Graduate Research Slam May 2016

### **Co-presenter**

April 2015

“Academic English Workshop Series: English Grammar Review for Persian Speakers”  
Graduate Resource Center, University of California, Irvine

### **TESL Presentation**

2008

“Teaching English as a Second Language: Methods and Approaches”  
Dibagaran Institute of Higher Education

### **Presenter**

2005

Task Based Learning Teaching (TBLT) course/workshop  
Dibagaran Institute of Higher Education

## PUBLIC LECTURES AND COURSES

**Course Title:** Customs and Culture in Ancient Persia Summer 2016  
Presented at: Jordan Center for Persian Studies, UCIrvine

**Course Title:** Post-Achaemenid History and the Victory of the Parthians Spring 2016  
Presented at: Jordan Center for Persian Studies, UCIrvine

**Course Title:** “Achaemenid History and the Old Persian Language”. Summer 2015  
Presented at: Jordan Center for Persian Studies, UCIrvine

**Lecture Title:** “The Origin of the Persian New Year”. Spring 2014  
Presented at: Broadcom Corporation, Irvine, California.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

### Modern Languages

**Persian:** Native Proficiency  
**French:** working proficiency

**English:** Native Proficiency  
**Arabic:** working proficiency

### Ancient Languages

Avestan, Old Persian, Middle Persian, Parthian, Manichean, Sogdian, Homeric Greek.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLE

Daryae, T., and **Malekzadeh, S.** “King Huvishak, Yima, and the Bird: Observations on a Paradisiacal State,” *Electrum*. 22, (2016), 107-114.

Daryae, T., and **Malekzadeh, S.**, “Why Kartir Was Forgotten,” *Iran Nameh*, 30:2, (Summer 2015), 280-287.

Daryae, T., and **Malekzadeh, S.**, “The Performance of Pain and Remembrance in Late Ancient Iran.” *The Silk Road* 12 (2014): 57-64.

#### ARTICLE IN EDITED VOLUME

**Malekzadeh, S.** “Oral Narratives, Performance, and Transmission in Persia”, in *Performing Iran: Cultural Identity and Theatrical Performance*, ed. Babak Rahimi, I.B. Tauris, 2017. (forthcoming)

Daryae, T. and **Malekzadeh, S.** “Falcons and Falconry in Premodern Persia,” *PreModern Falconry and Bird Symbolism*. Ed. O. Grim, U. Schmolcke. 2016. (forthcoming)

#### TRANSLATION

Malekzadeh, M.J., “Gompu: A Neglected and Remote Sasanian Dam”, Trans. into English: **Malekzadeh S.** in *Gozareh Quarterly Journal of Fars Engineering organization*, no. 78-79, 2013, pp. 160-168.

Maltz, M. *Psycho-Cybernetics*, Simon and Shuster, 1989, Trans. into Persian **Malekzadeh, S.**, and Haghshenas, H., 2006.

#### SASANIKA ONLINE EDITION

Barfi, S., Amiri, M., **Malekzadeh, S.** and Daryae, T. “A Concise Report on Some Newly Found Sasanian Sites in Kazerun” *Sasanika*. 2013.