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## Curriculum Vitae

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## Tenured Appointments:

2014 - Present	Research Professor, Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Deakin University. Convenor, Middle East Studies Forum, Deakin University. Deputy Director (International), Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University.
2010 – 2013	Professor of Middle East & Central Asian Politics, The University of Melbourne. Deputy Director, National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, The University of Melbourne.
2008 – 2010	Associate Professor, The University of Melbourne. Deputy Director, National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies.
2007 – 2008	Associate Professor in Global Politics, School of Political & Social Inquiry, Monash University. Founding Director, Centre for Muslim Minorities and Islam Policy Studies, Monash University.
2003 – 2007	Senior Lecturer in Global Politics, School of Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University.

## Non-Tenured positions

2002 – 2003	Post-doctoral Research Fellow on Globalisation and Islam, Monash University.
1998 – 2001	Lecturer in International Relations, La Trobe University.
1998	Lecturer in Russian and Post-Soviet Politics, School of Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University.
1997 – 1998	Associate Lecturer in International Relations (Politics), La Trobe University.

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## Education:

1993-1997	<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> – Awarded in 1998 La Trobe University <i>Thesis Topic:</i> Islam and nation-building in Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
1990-1991	<i>Master of Social Science</i> Centre for Russian and East European Studies, The University of Birmingham, UK.
1986-1989	<i>Bachelor of Arts</i> Swinburne Institute of Technology, Australia.

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## Visiting Professorships

2023	Non-Visiting Senior Fellowship at Middle East Council for Global Affairs (Qatar)
2018	Visiting Fellow at Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, May-June 2018
2014	Visiting Fellow at School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Georgetown University, May-June 2014

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## Editorials:

Commencing in 2023	Academic Editor: <i>Third World Quarterly</i> (Routledge)
2016 - present	Founding Editor: <i>Studies in Iranian Politics</i> with Palgrave Macmillan.
2013 - present	Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Journal of Asian Security &amp; International Affairs</i> (Sage).
2010 - present	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the <i>Journal of Muslim Minorities Affairs</i> (Taylor and Francis).
2008 – 2019	Founding Editor: <i>Islamic Studies Series</i> with Melbourne University Publishing (MUP).
2006 – 2007	Founding Editor: <i>Islam &amp; Muslim Affairs Series</i> with Monash University Press.
2004 - present	Member of Editorial Board for <i>Global Change, Peace &amp; Security</i> (Taylor and Francis).
1998 – 2004	Co-Editor: <i>Global Change, Peace &amp; Security</i> (formerly <i>Pacifica Review</i> ), published by the Taylor & Francis group.
2001	Guest Editor: Central and West Asia special issue, <i>Asian Studies Review</i> (Vol. 25, No. 2, 2001), Blackwell Group.
1999	Guest Editor: Globalisation and the Middle East, <i>Journal of Arabic, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies</i> (Vol. 5, No.2).
1999 – 2000	Book Review Editor, <i>Journal of Arabic, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies</i> (Deakin University).

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## Grants:

### Australian Research Council (ARC)

	<b>Chief Investigator/Fellow</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b># years</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
2018-2021	Shahram Akbarzadeh (Chief Investigator 1) Rebecca Barlow (CI2)	AU\$222,000	3	Women NGOs and Gender Sensitive Policy Change in Iran
2013-2016	Shahram Akbarzadeh (Future Fellow)	AU\$777,468	4	Islam in Iran's Foreign Policy Making.
2009-2011	Shahram Akbarzadeh (CII) Abdullah Saeed (CI2)	AU\$340,000	4	Citizenship and belonging among Muslims in Australia and the United Kingdom.
2007-2010	Shahram Akbarzadeh (CII) Amin Saikal (CI2) James Piscatori (PI) Benjamin MacQueen (APD)	AU\$438,776	4	Democratizing the Middle East.
2006-2007	Shahram Akbarzadeh (CII) Gary Bouma (CI2)	AU\$109,049	2	Australian Muslims' Hopes and Aspirations for Citizenship.
2005-2007	Shahram Akbarzadeh (CI)	AU\$183,019	3	Islamic perceptions of Justice in International Relations.
2003-2005	Joseph Camilleri (CII) Shahram Akbarzadeh (CI2)	AU\$180,000	3	Central Asia between Islam and the Great Powers.
2004-2009	Held in a consortium	AU\$500,000	6	Networks: Asia-Pacific Futures Research Network.
2003	Shahram Akbarzadeh (CII)	AU\$20,000	1	Seed-Funding for Special Research Initiatives: Studies on Islam and Muslim Societies.

## Non-ARC funding bodies

	<b>Funding body</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
2023-2024	Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet	AU\$1,000,000	Centre for Resilient and Inclusive Societies (CRIS), Prof Michele Grossman (CII), Prof Shahram Akbarzadeh (CI2) et al
2022-2023	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	AU\$295,000	Leadership for Young multifaith women in Indonesia
2022	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	AU\$310,000	Capacity Building for Management team at the International Islamic University of Indonesia
2022-2025	Commercial in Confidence	US\$850,400	National Action Plan to Combat Violence Against Women in Iran
2022-2024	Gerda Henkel Stiftung	€246,676	Smart Digital technologies and the Future of Democracy in the Muslim World – CII held with Ihsan Yilmaz (CI2)
2022	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	AU\$145,000	Leadership for Women in Security
2021-2022	Australian Department of Defence	AU\$175,000	Tracking the evolution of the Indonesia-China relationship in a post-COVID-19 context –Joshua Roose (CII), Shahram Akbarzadeh (CI2) and Greg Barton (CI3)
2020-2021	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	AU\$280,000	Leadership for Senior Multi-Faith Leaders
2018-2020	Carnegie Corporation NY	US\$399,526	Assessing the Impact of External Actors in the Syrian and Afghan Proxy Wars - CII held with Dr Zahid Ahmed (CI2) and Dr Dara Conduit (CI3)
2018-2020	Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet	AU\$3,200,000	Centre for Resilient and Inclusive Societies (CRIS), Prof Michele Grossman (CII), Prof Fethi Mansouri (CI2), Prof Shahram Akbarzadeh (CI3)
2018-2020	Commercial-in-Confidence	US\$206,000	Iran's Cultural, Ideological and Political Influence in South and Central Asia
2018-2019	Commercial-in-Confidence	US\$95,000	Women NGO Capacity Building
2019	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	AU\$289,000	Leadership for Senior Multi-Faith Leaders – CII held with Dr Rebecca Barlow (CI2)
2018	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	AU\$359,000	Leadership for Senior Multi-Faith Leaders – CII held with Dr Rebecca Barlow (CI2)
2017	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	AU\$309,000	Leadership Development for Indonesian Muslim Leaders – CII held with Dr Rebecca Barlow (CI2)

2017-2018	Gerda Henkel Stiftung	€65,700	<i>State and Society in Iran: Identity and the Securitisation of Minority Policies</i>
2016-2017	Commercial-in-Confidence	US\$555,000	<i>Electoral Participation in Iran</i>
2015-2017	Commercial-in-Confidence	US\$819,000	<i>Citizen Capacity and Legal Rights</i>
2013-2015	Qatar National Research Fund	US\$612,000	<i>Emerging Sectarian Fault-lines and Regional Security following the Arab Revolution</i>
2013-2015	Commercial-in-Confidence	US\$465,000	<i>Women in Leadership in Iran</i>
2012-2014	Victoria Police (Contract administered for Attorney General's Office via UoM Commercial)	AU\$331,000	<i>National Imam Reference Group</i>
2012	Victoria Police	AU\$90,000	<i>Examining Islamist Literature</i>
2010-2011	Commercial-in-Confidence	US\$100,000	<i>Civil Society Promotion in Iran</i>
2009-2011	Myer Foundation	AU\$430,000	<i>Islamic Awareness for Teachers in Melbourne &amp; Sydney</i>
2007	Department of Immigration & Citizenship: National Action Plan Scheme	AU\$95,000	<i>Mapping Employment &amp; Education among Muslims in Melbourne</i>
2007	Department of Immigration & Citizenship: National Action Plan Scheme	AU\$25,000	<i>Surveying Muslim attitudes on Citizenship &amp; Belonging in Sydney</i>
2007	International Centre of Excellence for Asia-Pacific Studies	AU\$16,000	<i>Australia and the Middle East workshop</i>
2007	Academy of Social Sciences in Australia/French Embassy	AU\$7,000	<i>Muslim citizens in France and Australia</i>
2005	Myer Foundation	AU\$35,000	<i>Media representation of Islam in Victoria</i>
2005-2006	International Centre of Excellence for Asia-Pacific Studies	AU\$30,000	<i>Islam and Human Rights workshop</i>
2005-2006	Scanlon Foundation	AU\$21,000	<i>Muslim Voices on Australian citizenship</i>

## Awards

- 2020 Elie and Sylvia [Kedourie Prize for the outstanding article](#) in *Middle Eastern Studies* for 2020: 'Religionisation of politics in Iran: Shi'i seminaries as the bastion of resistance.'
- 2019 **Australia's Field Leader in Middle East and Islamic Studies**, *The Australian Research Report*
- 2019 Deakin University -Faculty of Arts and Education **Research Leadership Award** for outstanding performance
- 2007 Monash University – Faculty of Arts **Early Career Researcher Award**

## Publications:

### 1. Authored Books

Year	No	Details
2022	1	Shahram Akbarzadeh: <a href="#">The Politics and International Relations of the Middle East: Crisis Zone</a> – second edition (London: Routledge, 2022)
2021	2	Mahmoud Pargoo and Shahram Akbarzadeh: <i>Presidential elections in Iran</i> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021)
2018	3	Shahram Akbarzadeh: <i>The Politics and International Relations of the Middle East: Crisis Zone</i> (London: Routledge, 2018)
2014	4	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Mario Peucker: <i>Muslim Active Citizenship in the West</i> (London: Routledge, 2014)
2008	5	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Kylie Baxter: <i>US Foreign Policy in the Middle East</i> (London: Routledge, 2008).  Translated/Published in Italy: <i>Le radici dell'antiamericanismo. La politica estera USA in Medio Oriente</i> (Odoya, 2009).
2005	6	Shahram Akbarzadeh: <i>Uzbekistan and the United States: Authoritarianism, Islamism and Washington's Security Agenda</i> (London: Zed books, 2005).
2002	7	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Kamoludin Abdullaev: <i>Historical Dictionary of Tajikistan</i> (Scarecrow Press, Lanham, Md. & London, 2002). 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition reprinted 2010.

## 2. Edited Research Books

Year	No	Details
2023	1	Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <a href="#">Handbook of Middle East Politics</a> (Edward Elgar)
2021	2	Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <i>Routledge Handbook of Political Islam</i> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition in paperback (Oxon & NY: Routledge, 2021)
2020	3	Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <a href="#">Routledge Handbook of International Relations in the Middle East</a> (Oxon & NY: Routledge, 2020) published in paperback (2020)
2018	4	Rebecca Barlow and Shahram Akbarzadeh (eds) <i>Human Rights and Drivers of Change in Iran: Towards a Theory of Change</i> (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018).
	5	Dara Conduit and Shahram Akbarzadeh (eds) <i>New Opposition in the Middle East</i> (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).
2016	6	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Dara Conduit (eds): <i>Iran in the World: President Rouhani's Foreign Policy</i> (NY: Palgrave, 2016).
2013	7	Shahram Akbarzadeh, James Piscatori, Benjamin MacQueen and Amin Saikal (eds): <i>American Democracy Promotion in the Changing Middle East: From Bush to Obama</i> (Durham Modern Middle East & Islamic World Series. Oxon and NY: Routledge, 2013).
2012	8	Shahram Akbarzadeh, Benjamin Isakhan and Fethi Mansouri (eds): <i>The Arab Revolutions in Context</i> (Melbourne: MUP, 2012).
	9	Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <i>Routledge Handbook of Political Islam</i> (London: Routledge, 2012)
2011	10	Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <i>America's Challenges in the Greater Middle East</i> (NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).
2010	11	Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <i>Challenging Identities: Muslim Women in Australia</i> (Melbourne: MUP, 2010)
2008	12	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Benjamin MacQueen (ed): <i>Islam and Human Rights</i> (London: Routledge, 2008).
2007	13	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Fethi Mansouri (eds): <i>Islam and Political Violence: Muslim Diaspora and Radicalism in the West</i> (London and NY: IB Tauris, 2007).
2006	14	Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <i>Islam and Globalization</i> , 4 volumes. Routledge series on Critical Concepts in Islamic Studies. (London: Routledge, 2006).  Translated/published in Persian: <i>Eslam va Jahani Shodan</i> (Tehran: Sherkat Entesharat Elimi va Farhangi [Scientific and Cultural Publishing Company], 2016), ISBN: 978-600-121-929-0
	15	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Fethi Mansouri (eds): <i>Political Islam and Human Security</i> (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006).
2005	16	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Samina Yasmeen (eds): <i>Islam and the West</i> (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2005).



<b>2003</b>	17	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Abdullah Saeed (eds): <i>Islam and Political Legitimacy</i> (London: RoutledgeCurzon Press, May 2003). Now available for reprint-on-demand.
<b>2001</b>	18	Abdullah Saeed and Shahram Akbarzadeh (eds): <i>Muslim Communities in Australia</i> (Sydney: University of New South Wales Press, 2001).

### 3. Scholarly Book Chapters

<b>Year</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>2023</b>	1	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Mahmoud Pargoo: 'Elections in Iran: Rewards and Risks for Authoritarian Rule', Mehran Kamrava (ed), <i>The Sacred Republic: Power and Institutions in Iran</i> (Hurst and OUP, 2023).
	2	Shahram Akbarzadeh and William Gourlay: 'Proxy Wars in the Middle East', Assaf Moghadam, Vladimir Rauta, and Michel Wyss (eds), <i>Routledge Handbook of Proxy Wars</i> (Routledge, 2023)
<b>2020</b>	1	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Sectarian Divide in Iran–Saudi Relations', in Luciano Zaccara (ed): <a href="#"><i>Foreign Policy of Iran under President Hassan Rouhani's First Term</i></a> (2013–2017), Palgrave MacMillan, 2020, pp. 87-106
<b>2019</b>	2	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Proxy Relations: Iran and Hizbullah' in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed): <i>Routledge Handbook of International Relations in the Middle East</i> (Oxon & NY: Routledge, 2019), pp. 321-330
<b>2018</b>	3	Shahram Akbarzadeh and James Barry: 'Negotiating Popular Mandate and the Sovereignty of God in Iran', in John L Esposito, Lily Zubaidah Rahim and Naser Ghobadzadeh (eds), <i>The Politics of Islamism</i> (NY: Palgrave, 2018), pp. 159-178
	4	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Lure of Islamism in Central Asia', in Mark Woodward and Ronald Lukens-Bull (Eds): <a href="#"><i>Handbook of Contemporary Islam and Muslim Lives</i></a> (Springer 2018) pp.1-13
<b>2017</b>	5	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Prospects for Iran and Afghan Relations', in Srinjoy Bose, Nishank Motwani, William Maley (eds), <i>Afghanistan – Challenges and Prospects</i> (London: Routledge, 2017). pp.205-218
	6	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran and the GCC Sheikdoms', in Khalid S. Almezaini, Jean-Marc Rickli (eds), <i>The Small Gulf States</i> (London: Routledge, 2017). pp. 89-106
<b>2016</b>	7	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'A new phase in relations between Iran and Afghanistan', in Amin Saikal and Kirill Nourzhanov (eds), <i>Afghanistan and Its Neighbors after the NATO Withdrawal</i> (London: Lexington, 2016). pp. 35-48
	8	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran's Syrian Foreign Policy Objectives', in Amin Saikal (ed), <i>The Arab World and Iran: A Turbulent Region in Transition</i> (NY: Palgrave, 2016). pp. 127-145
	9	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Dara Conduit: 'Rouhani's first two years in Office, opportunities and risks in contemporary Iran', in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Dara Conduit (eds), <i>Iran in the World: President Rouhani's Foreign Policy</i> (NY: Palgrave, 2016). pp. 1-17

	10	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Dara Conduit: 'Charting a New Course? Testing Rouhani's foreign policy agency in the Iran-Syria relationship', in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Dara Conduit (eds), <i>Iran in the World: President Rouhani's Foreign Policy</i> (NY: Palgrave, 2016). pp. 133-154
<b>2014</b>	11	Shahram Akbarzadeh and M Peucker: 'Managing religious diversity and promoting active citizenship: Muslims in Australia, Britain and Germany', in Fethi Mansouri and Boulou Ebanda de B'beri (eds), <i>Global perspectives on the politics of multiculturalism in the 21st century: a case study analysis</i> (London: Routledge, 2014). pp. 141-160
	12	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Arab Revolution is Bad News for Iran', in Amin Saikal and Amitav Acharya (eds), <i>Democracy and Reform in the Middle East and Asia</i> (London: I.B. Tauris, 2014). pp. 105-120.
<b>2012</b>	13	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Paradox of Political Islam', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>Routledge Handbook of Political Islam</i> (London: Routledge, 2012). pp. 1-10
	14	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Islamism Reaches Central Asia', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>Routledge Handbook of Political Islam</i> (London: Routledge, 2012). pp. 119-128
	15	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Rebecca Barlow: 'The Institutionalisation of political Islam in Iran', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>Routledge Handbook of Political Islam</i> (London: Routledge, 2012). pp. 142-153
	16	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Mario Peucker: 'The Vicious Cycle of Stereotyping: Muslims in Europe and Australia', in Fethi Mansouri and Vince Marotta (eds), <i>Muslims in the West and the Challenges of Belonging</i> (Melbourne: MUP, 2012). pp. 171-197
<b>2011</b>	17	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Limits of Islam in Post-Soviet Central Asia', in Rainer Grote and Tilmann Röder (eds): <i>Constitutionalism in Islamic Countries: Between Upheaval and Continuity</i> (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011). pp. 405- 414.
	18	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Obama in the Middle East: Failure to Bring Change', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>America's Challenges in the Greater Middle East</i> (NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2-11). pp. 1-10
	19	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran: From Engagement to Containment', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>America's Challenges in the Greater Middle East</i> (NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011). pp. 161-176
	20	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Luca Anceschi: 'Central Asia: Pragmatism in Action', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>America's Challenges in the Greater Middle East</i> (NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011). pp. 217-236
<b>2010</b>	21	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Challenge of being Muslim', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>Challenging Identities: Muslim Women in Australia</i> (Melbourne: MUP, 2010). pp. 1-8
	22	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Living Islam in Australia' in <i>Australia and the Arab World</i> (Abu Dhabi: Emirati Centre for Strategic Studies and Research, 2010). pp. 117-132.
<b>2008</b>	23	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Benjamin MacQueen: 'Framing the debate on Islam and human rights' in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Benjamin MacQueen (eds), <i>Islam and Human Rights</i> (London: Routledge, 2008). pp. 1-11.

	24	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Benjamin MacQueen: 'Islamic reformism and human rights in Iraq' in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Benjamin MacQueen (eds), <i>Islam and Human Rights</i> (London: Routledge, 2008). pp. 52-74.
<b>2007</b>	25	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Fethi Mansouri: 'Contextualising New Islamism', in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Fethi Mansouri (eds), <i>Islam and Political Violence: Muslim Diaspora and Radicalism in the West</i> (London and NY: IB Tauris, 2007). pp. 1-12.
	26	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Kylie Baxter: 'The rise of anti-Americanism in the Middle East', in Brendon O'Connor (ed), <i>The Global Rise of Anti-Americanism Volume 3</i> (London: Greenwood Press, 2007). pp. 281-302.
	27	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Globalization of Islam', in Richard Devetak, Anthony Burke and Jim George (eds), <i>Introduction to International Relations: Australian Perspectives</i> (Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, 2007). pp. 307-317.
	28	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'General Introduction', in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed), <i>Islam and Globalization</i> , Volume 1, (London: Routledge, 2006). pp. 1-14.
<b>2006</b>	29	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Fethi Mansouri: 'Islamism and Political Violence in the New World Order', in Fethi Mansouri and Shahram Akbarzadeh (eds), <i>Political Islam and Human Security</i> (Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006). pp. 3-14.
<b>2005</b>	30	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Islam on the global stage', in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Samina Yasmeen (eds), <i>Islam and the West</i> (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2005). pp. 1-12
	31	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Kylie Baxter: 'In search of the Caliphate', in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Samina Yasmeen: <i>Islam and the West</i> (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2005). pp. 26-44.
<b>2004</b>	32	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Calculating the Risk in Central Asia – the case of Uzbekistan', in Marika Vicziany, David Wright-Neville and Pete Lentini (eds), <i>Regional Security in the Asia Pacific: 9/11 and After</i> (Edward Elgar, 2004). pp. 112-127.
	33	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Rafis Abazov: 'The Politics of Status Quo in Central Asia', in Albrecht Schnabel and David Carment (eds), <i>Conflict Prevention from Rhetoric to Reality: Organizations and Institutions</i> (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, June 2004). pp. 81-102.
<b>2003</b>	34	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Islamic Dilemma in Uzbekistan', in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Abdullah Saeed (eds), <i>Islam and Political Legitimacy</i> (New York: RoutledgeCurzon Press, 2003). pp. 88-101.
	35	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Abdullah Saeed: 'Islam and Politics', in Shahram Akbarzadeh and Abdullah Saeed (eds), <i>Islam and Political Legitimacy</i> (New York: RoutledgeCurzon Press, 2003). pp. 1-13.
<b>2001</b>	36	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Unity or Fragmentation?', in Abdullah Saeed and Shahram Akbarzadeh (eds), <i>Muslim Communities in Australia</i> (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2001). pp. 228-234.
	37	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Abdullah Saeed: 'Searching for identity: Muslims in Australia', in Abdullah Saeed and Shahram Akbarzadeh (eds), <i>Muslim Communities in Australia</i> (UNSW Press, 2001). pp. 1-11.

2000	38	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Soviet Union: Collapse of the USSR and Formation of Independent Republics,' <i>History Behind the Headlines</i> (Michigan: The Gale Group, 2000). pp. 252-65.
	39	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Reformism in the Bukharan Khanate', in David Christian and Craig Benjamin (eds), <i>World of the Silk Roads: Ancient and Modern</i> (Belgium: Brepols, 1998). pp. 165-180. Reprinted in 2000.
1997	40	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Islam, Culture and Nationalism: The Post-Soviet experience of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan', in William Logan and Paul White (eds), <i>Remaking the Middle East</i> , (Virginia: Berg Publishers, 1997). pp. 153-73.

#### 4. Refereed Journal Articles

Year	No	Details
2023	1	Z Ahmed and Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Paksitan, Pan-Islamism and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation', <a href="#">Religions</a> , Vol. 14, No. 3 (Feb 2023)
2022	2	Shahram Akbarzadeh, Anoushiravan Ehteshami and William Gourlay: 'Iranian Proxies in the Syrian Conflict: Tehran's 'forward-defence' in action', <a href="#">Journal of Strategic Studies</a> , published online (Jan 2022)
	3	JM Roose, M Peucker and S Akbarzadeh: 'Socio-Economic Disadvantages and Lack of Recognition: Impacts on Citizenship Within Australian Muslim Communities', <a href="#">Journal of Intercultural Studies</a> , (July 2022)
	4	M Abouzeid, A Muthanna, I Nuwayhid, F El-Jardali, P Connors and S Akbarzadeh: 'Barriers to sustainable health research leadership in the Global South: Time for a Grand Bargain on localization of research leadership?' <a href="#">Health Research Policy and Systems</a> , Vol.20 (1), 1-14
	5	Sanaz Nasirpour, Rebecca Barlow and Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran's Feminist School in the Diaspora: Dynamics of Decline and Demobilization', <a href="#">Development and Change</a> (Feb 2022)
2021	6	Shahram Akbarzadeh <i>et al</i> : 'Soft Power, Hard Power Dynamics: The Case of Iran in Afghanistan', <a href="#">British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies</a> (29 June 2021)
	7	Shahram Akbarzadeh <i>et al</i> : 'Iran's Soft Power in Pakistan', <a href="#">Asian Politics &amp; Policy</a> (26 June 2021)
	8	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Mahmoud Pargoo: 'The China Model and its Detractors in Iran', <a href="#">Middle East Policy</a> . Vol. 21, No.2 Summer 2021, pp. 78-95
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2022	2	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran's Forward Defence Doctrine', NATO Intelligence Fusion Centre, 8 June 2022
	3	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Turkey's Vision in the Middle East', Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, 1 June 2022
	4	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Sectarianism and Iranian Foreign Policy', Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies, Doha Institute, 3 April 2022
	5	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Nature of Authoritarianism in the Middle East', Australian National University, 1 Feb 2022
2021	6	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Elections in Iran: risk and reward' Qatar University, 18 August 2021
	7	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran's Role in Afghanistan: Discussion on Afghan Peace Process', Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), 17 August 2021.
	8	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran's Foreign Policy under New Leadership', Australian Institute for International Affairs, 3 August 2021
	9	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Biden and the Middle East', Centre for Muslim States and Societies, The University of Western Australia, 16 April 2021
2020	10	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Strategic dynamics in the Persian Gulf', Australian Defence College, 20 July 2020
2019	11	Shahram Akbarzadeh: '40 Years of Islamic rule', 1 November 2019
2018	12	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran and Chaos in the Middle East', World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies, 20 July 2018 (Seville)
	13	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Diplomatic Success or Defective Deal? Untangling the Iran Nuclear Plan', Australian Institute for international Affairs, 19 June 2018
2017	14	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Can President Rouhani Win Re-Election?' Australian Institute for International Affairs, 15 March 2017
2016	15	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Multiculturalism and Muslim settlement', Heidelberg, Germany
	16	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Is Iran a Sectraian Power?', IPSA World Congress – Poznań, Poland
2015	17	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Islamophobia and Muslim alienation', at The 'Muslim Question': Citizenship and Racism in Australia International Conference', Deakin University, 14-15 December 2015.
	18	Keynote address: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'A New Agenda for the Middle East and Central Asia', Australian National University, 3 July 2015.



<b>2014</b>	19	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation', at World Congress of Middle East Studies, METU, Ankara 18-22 August 2014.
	20	Invited paper: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran's policy towards Syria', The Arab World, Iran and the Major Powers: Transitions and Challenges, Australian National University, 26-27 June 2014.
<b>2013</b>	21	Invited paper: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Rejuvenating the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation', OIC Convention at Yiliz University, Istanbul, 28 April 2013.
<b>2012</b>	22	Invited address: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The United Nations and Syria', Asia-Pacific Model United Nations Conference 2012, La Trobe University, 9 July 2012.
<b>2011</b>	23	Invited paper: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran and the Arab Revolution', Democratising the Neighbourhood: The Implications of the Arab Spring for the Middle East and Asia, Australian National University, 9-10 December 2011.
	24	Invited paper: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Assimilation vs multiculturalism', International Symposium on Multiculturalism, University of Ottawa, Canada, 21-22 November 2011.
	25	Invited address to launch the Asia-Pacific Centre at the University of New England, Armidale, 16 May 2011.
	26	Invited speaker: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'A New Order in the Middle East', Institute for Post-Colonial Studies, Melbourne, 15 March 2011.
	27	Panel member: 'Prospects of change in the Middle East'. University of Western Sydney, 2 March 2011.
	28	Panel member: 'Revolution in Egypt and Tunisia'. University of Melbourne, 12 February 2011.
	29	Invited speaker: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Multiculturalism and the question of the Silent Majority', Comparative Multiculturalism from Transnational and Global Perspectives, Deakin University, 25-26 November 2010.
	30	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'US Policy on Iran', World Congress of Middle East Studies, Barcelona, 19-24 July 2010.
<b>2010</b>	31	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Promoting Civil Society in Iran', The 2010 Gulf Research meeting, The University of Cambridge, 7-10 July 2010.
	32	Seminar paper: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Containing Iran: The Neo-Conservatives and the Obama Approach', Centre for Citizenship & Globalization, Deakin University, 17 June 2010.
	33	Public Lecture: Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Obama's Iran Dilemma', invited address at the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, University of Western Sydney, 31 May 2010.
	34	Invited commentary on Iran at the Lowy Institute for International Policy roundtable on 'Islamism in Southeast Asia: future trends and global context', Sydney, 8-9 April 2010.
<b>2009</b>	35	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Prospects of change at the presidential election in Iran', invited presentation at the Lyceum Club, Melbourne, 1 June 2009.
	36	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran 30 Years after the Revolution', invited address at the Australian Institute of International Affairs, Melbourne, 4 May 2009.

	37	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Challenges to Muslim Integration in Australia', invited speakers at the Australian Institute of Police Management, Canberra, 23 March 2009.
<b>2008</b>	38	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Living Islam in Australia' at <i>Australia &amp; the Arab World</i> , Abu Dhabi, 17-18 December 2008.
	39	Keynote address at <i>Globalising Religions and Cultures in the Asia Pacific</i> . University of Adelaide, 1-5 December 2008. <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/sigevent08/speakers/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/sigevent08/speakers/</a>
	40	Conversation with Professor Riaz Hassan: 'Inside Muslim Minds', National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, University of Melbourne, 8 May 2008.
<b>2007</b>	41	Invited discussant at the <i>Europe and Asia: Between Islam and the United States: The Lessons of Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, and Iran</i> , La Trobe University, Melbourne, 6-7 December 2007.
<b>2006</b>	42	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Why have Washington and Tashkent parted company?', invited paper at <i>Political and Economic Integration of Central Asia and Xinjiang</i> , Griffith University Asia Institute, 26-27 June 2006.
	43	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Uzbek Policy Shifts on Security Ties', invited paper at Security Risks in Central Asia, Centro Technology, Washington DC, 1 June 2006.
	44	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Uzbek foreign policy making in flux', invited paper to School of Political Science and International Studies, University of Queensland, Brisbane, 7 April 2006.
<b>2005</b>	45	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Geopolitical Rivalry and Uzbek Hegemonism', invited paper at the Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies: <i>Systematic Transformation of Communism - the Social, Political, Cultural and Security Record of the Past Quarter Century</i> . ANU, 4-5 February 2005.
<b>2004</b>	46	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Muslims respond to Clash of Civilizations', invited paper to be presented at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Clash of Civilizations? Culture and Manipulation of Identity in Europe and Australia, Melbourne University, 2-3 December 2004.
	47	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'President Khatami's Reform Agenda', invited presentation at the Lyceum Club, Melbourne, 8 July 2004.
	48	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Where is the Islamic Republic of Iran heading?' invited presentation to the Australian Institute for International Affairs, Melbourne 5 May 2004.
<b>2003</b>	49	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Prospects of political stability in Central Asia', invited paper presented at <i>War, Conflict and Nation-Building Workshop</i> , University of Adelaide, 25-26 September 2003. <a href="http://www.glocosen.org/serv01.htm">http://www.glocosen.org/serv01.htm</a>
	50	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Islam and International Order', invited paper presented at <i>Perspectives on Islam Workshop</i> , sponsored by the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and the University of South Australia, 28-29 November 2003.
	51	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Finding the middle ground', at <i>Islam and &amp; West: the impact of the September 11</i> , Monash University and the University of Western Australia, Melbourne (15-16 August 2003).

2002	52	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Central Asia and opportunities for South Asia', invited paper presented at the <i>3rd Australia-India Update Seminar, Bilateral Relations Post-September 11: Regional Security and Multicultural Democracies</i> , University of Canberra, 7-8 November 2002.
	53	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Central Asia faces an uncertain future', invited presentation at <i>The Silk Road In The 21st Century. Security &amp; Insecurity in Central Asia &amp; the Caucasus: A Regional Challenge with Global Implications</i> , the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, 19-21 September 2002. <a href="http://www.ycsg.yale.edu/conference/program.html">http://www.ycsg.yale.edu/conference/program.html</a>

## Parliamentary Submission

Invited witness statement to the UK House of Lords [International Relations and Defence Committee](#) on Afghanistan (2 November 2020)

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Submission to the Australian Parliamentary Inquiry into Trade with the Middle East (17 April 2014)

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2023	1	Zahid Shahab Ahmed, Ihsan Yilmaz, <b>Shahram Akbarzadeh</b> & Galib Bashirov: <a href="#"><i>Digital Authoritarianism and Activism for Digital Rights in Pakistan</i></a> , European Centre for populism Studies, July 2023
2021	2	<a href="#"><i>Australian Muslims' Experience of Policing and Surveillance</i></a> . Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights, September 2021
2020	3	<a href="#"><i>Supporting Muslim families and children in dealing with Islamophobia</i></a> , Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights, September 2020
2007	4	<i>Mapping Employment and Education among Muslim Australia</i> . Centre for Muslim Minorities & Islam Policy Studies, Monash University 2007
	5	<i>Muslim Voices, Hopes and Aspirations of Muslims in Australia</i> . Centre for Muslim Minorities & Islam Policy Studies, Monash University 2007.
2006	6	<i>Social Integration of Muslim Settlers in Cobram</i> . Centre for Muslim Minorities & Islam Policy Studies, Monash University 2006.
2005	7	<i>The representation of Muslims and Islam in the Media (The Age and the Herald Sun Newspapers)</i> . School of Political & Social Inquiry, Monash University 2005
2004	8	<i>Australian-based Studies on Islam and Muslim Societies</i> . School of Political & Social Inquiry, Monash University 2004.

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Content advice on COVID-specific educational video for Milenial Islami in Indonesia (2021):

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2020	2	William Gaurly amd Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'A Reconstituted ISIS Surfaces in Syria', <a href="#"><i>AIIA Australian Outlook</i></a> , 30 October 2020
	3	Shahram Akbarzadeh and William Gaurly: 'Will Idlib Be the Final Move on Syria's Chessboard?', <a href="#"><i>Fair Observer</i></a> , 15 October 2020

	4	William Gaurly, Shahram Akbarzadeh and Zahid Ahmed: 'Iran's declining regional influence', <a href="#">The Interpreter</a> , 8 October 2020
	5	Zahid Ahmed, Abbad Farasoo & Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'External Actors in the Afghan Peace Process', <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 21 September 2020
	6	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Why contain Iran, when it is already self-contained?', <a href="#">TRTWorld</a> , 19 September 2020
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	8	William Gourlay, Shahram Akbarzadeh and Zahid Shahab Ahmed: 'Five years after Russia intervened in Syria, is an end to conflict at hand?', <a href="#">ASPI The Strategist</a> , 3 Sep 2020
	9	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Mahmoud Pargoo: 'Iran-China deal raises more questions than answers', <a href="#">Middle East Institute</a> , 27 July 2020
	10	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The pandemic deepens the sectarian divide in the Middle East', <a href="#">TRTWorld</a> , 15 April 2020
	11	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'How a politicised health policy triggered Iran's coronavirus epidemic', <a href="#">TRTWorld</a> , 10 March 2020
	12	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'The Impossible Presidency: Rouhani Caught in Cross-hairs of Trump, Iranian Hardliners and Public Apathy', <a href="#">Informed Comment</a> , 5 March 2020
	13	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Donald Trump has a free pass in Iran. Russia and China won't stop him', <a href="#">The Age</a> & <a href="#">Sydney Morning Herald</a> , 8 January 2020
	14	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran vows revenge for Soleimani's killing, but here's why it won't seek direct confrontation with the US', <a href="#">The Conversation</a> , 7 January 2020, Republished in <a href="#">Channel News Asia</a> on 9 January 2020
	15	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Soleimani's killing will be seen as a declaration of war', <a href="#">The Age</a> & <a href="#">Sydney Morning Herald</a> , 3 January 2020
<b>2019</b>	16	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Australia Should Avoid Reckless Action in the Persian Gulf', <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 15 August 2019.
	17	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Iran's leader is losing his grasp on power. Does this mean diplomacy is doomed?' <a href="#">The Conversation</a> , 10 July 2019. Republished in the <a href="#">Canberra Times</a> and <a href="#">Informed Comments</a> .
	18	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Australia's Unique Position to Help Reduce Tensions in the Persian Gulf', <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 20 June 2019.
<b>2018</b>	19	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Trump's real Iran agenda: regime change on the cheap', <a href="#">Sydney Morning Herald</a> , 2 August 2018.
	20	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'How Trump has made Iran's Rouhani a Hostage of the Hardliners', <a href="#">Informed Comments</a> , 26 July 2018.
	21	Shahram Akbarzadeh: 'Rouhani's Last-Minute Dash to Save the Nuclear Deal', <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 10 July 2018.

	22	Shahram Akbarzadeh: ‘Rouhani in an Uphill Battle to Save the Deal’, <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 9 May 2018.
	23	Shahram Akbarzadeh: ‘Trouble Ahead’, <a href="#">The Interpreter</a> , 1 May 2018.
	24	Shahram Akbarzadeh: ‘How Iran’s Bread Riots turned anti-Systemic & what it means for the Future’, <a href="#">Informed Comments</a> , 12 January 2018.
<b>2017</b>	25	Shahram Akbarzadeh: ‘Qatar's Blockade: The Story So Far’, <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 12 July 2017.
	26	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Dara Conduit: ‘Rethinking Australia’s Position on Israeli Settlements’, <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 13 March 2017.
	27	Shahram Akbarzadeh: ‘Iran’s Rouhani may be given a second chance’, <a href="#">AIIA Australia Outlook</a> , 9 March 2017.
<b>2016</b>	28	Shahram Akbarzadeh: ‘Iran reaps the benefits, as US and Saudi Flounder in ME’ <a href="#">Informed Comments</a> , 5 January 2017.
	29	Shahram Akbarzadeh: ‘Australia as an Honest Broker in Iran-Saudi Dispute’, <a href="#">AIIA Australian Outlook</a> , 19 October 2016.
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