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Education

Fall 2011-

### Graduate Assistantships

- Spring 2007 Graduate Assistant, Department of Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida
- Fall 2006 Graduate Assistant, Department of Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida

### Relevant Work Experience

- Summer 2015 Assistant Director, USF Education Abroad London/Paris
- Fall 2014-present Senior Academic Advisor, Department of Government and International Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida
- Fall 2008-2014 Academic Advisor, Department of Government and International Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida
- Fall 2007-2008 Assistant Academic Advisor, Department of Government and International Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida

### Presentations

- Dayrizadeh, R. (April, 2014). International Human Rights Norms and women's Rights in Iran. *Feminist Research Colloquium*. Tampa, FL, April 22, 2014.
- Dayrizadeh, R. (February, 2014). Trends in Feminisms in Contemporary Iran. *International Women's Issues Conference*. Orlando, FL, February 22, 2014.

Dayrizadeh, R. (January 2012). Women and Politics in Venezuela and Iran. *Tulane University Graduate Student Conference. Balancing Societies: Social Justice and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean*. New Orleans, LA, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### Research Interests

Areas of interest include comparative politics, Middle Eastern studies, social movements, international law, and human rights norms in regards to women's rights and status in society. Specifically, my research is focused on the experiences of practicing Shia women in the United States and the socialization and compatibility of competing standards in regards to liberal and Islamic gender norms and/or gender equality vs. gender complementarity. On a wider scale, I am interested in Middle Eastern and Latin American women and their struggles and engagement with human rights discourses and the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

### Projects

Dayrizadeh, R. Bombaugh, D. Cintron, J. Lynch, S. Meggesin, L. Smithyman, M. (Fall, 2012).

### Professional Association

Graduate Association of Political Scientists, GAPS

International Studies Association, ISA

Latin American Studies Association, LASA

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, PAD

Southern Association of Law Advisors, SAPLA

### Languages

Proficient in Farsi

Intermediate in Arabic and Spanish