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EDUCATION

- PhD., 2020, University of Massachusetts Amherst & Carleton University, “*Shadows of the past: The effects of movements’ past strategy on third-parties’ support for its current strategy*”
- M.S., 2017, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Social Psychology, “*Duty- vs. right-focused mindsets and their relationship with prosociality?*”
- M.S., 2009, Guilan University, General Psychology, “*How different types of religiosity affect sexist attitudes?*”
- B.A., 2003, Shahid Beheshti University, Developmental psychology, “*Examining the image of God among the followers of three Abrahamic Religions.*”

OCCUPATION

- 2023 - ongoing Postdoctoral research fellow at Carleton University
- 2020 - 2023 Postdoctoral research fellow at Australian National University, Research School of Psychology

PUBLICATION

- Orazani, S. N.**, Leidner, B., & Wohl, J. A. (In press). Change in social movements’ strategy and third-party support: Violence is acceptable only when nonviolence has failed. *Peace and Conflict, Journal of Peace Psychology*.
- Orazani, S. N.**, O’Donnell, J. & Reynolds, K. J. (In press). Revisiting social cohesion: New challenges, with definition, measurements, and social change. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.
- O’Donnell, J., Cárdenas, D., **Orazani, S. N.**, Evans, A., & Reynolds, K. J. (2022). The longitudinal effect of COVID-19 infections and lockdown on mental health and the protective effect of neighbourhood social relations. *Social science & medicine* (1982), 297, 114821.
- Cárdenas, D., **Orazani, S. N.**, Stevens, M., Cruwys, T., Platow, M., Zekulin, M., & Reynolds, K. (2021). United We Stand, Divided We Fall: Socio-Political Predictors of Physical Distancing and Hand Hygiene during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Submitted to *Political Psychology*.

- Orazani, S. N.,** Tabri, N., Wohl, M., & Leidner, B. (2020). A meta-analytic review of the effects of movements' strategy on potential mobilisation. *European Journal of Social Psychology*
- Orazani, S. N.,** Wohl, M., & Leidner, B. (2020). How normalization of extreme political views leads to political tolerance? *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*.
- Hosseinzadeh, Z., Sayadi, M., & **Orazani, S. N.** (2019). The mediating role of mindfulness in the relationship between self-efficacy and early maladaptive schemas among University Students. *Current Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-019-00487-4>
- Orazani, S. N.,** & Leidner, B. (2018). The power of nonviolence: Confirming and explaining the success of nonviolent (rather than violent) political movements. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2526>
- Orazani, S. N.,** & Leidner, B. (2018). A case for social change in Iran: Greater support and mobilisation potential for Nonviolent than Violent Social Movements. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pac0000349>
- Li, M., Leidner, B., Petrović, N., **Orazani, S. N.,** & Rad, M. S. (2017). The role of retributive justice and the use of international criminal tribunal in post-conflict reconciliation. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2326>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Orazani, S. N.,** Ulug, Ö., M., Fathollahi, P., & Leidner, B. (under review). Why should I help you? Examining Socially Shared Viewpoints of Perceived Responsibilities toward the Disadvantaged
- Orazani, S. N.,** Reynolds, K. (under review). Strengthening social cohesion: A systematic review

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Orazani, S. N.,** Teymoori, Ali. (in preparation). The relationship between people's socio-economic status and willingness to take (non)normative collective action.
- Orazani, S. N.,** Teymoori, Ali. (in preparation). Why perceived higher socio-economic status leads to less willingness to support social movements: The dark side of feeling free

Orazani, S. N., Leidner, Bernhard. (in preparation). How to make a nation radical: The effects of the assassination of General Qasem Soleymani on Iranians' attitudes towards Iran's foreign policy

FUNDING, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

- 2016 UMass Amherst Psychology Department Travel Grant, USD 500
2016 ISPP Student Travel Award, USD 500
2015 Topol Peace Program Fellowship, USD 6800

BOOK CHAPTERS

Adelman, L., Leidner, B., & **Orazani, S. N.** (2018). Psychological contribution to philosophy: The cases of just war theory and nonviolence. In F. Demont-Biaggi (Ed.), *The nature of peace and the morality of armed conflicts*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave, Macmillan.

Orazani, S. N. & Wohl, M. J. A. (in press). Collective angst. In R. L. Miller (Ed.). *The Routledge research encyclopaedia of psychology in the real world*. London: Routledge Press

Orazani, S. N., & Teymoori, Ali. (in preparation). The manifold faces of political resistance. In Fouad Bou Yeineddine,, & Johanna Ray Vollhardt (Eds). *The psychology of resistance in violent and repressive contexts*. Oxford University Press

BOOK REVIEWS

Orazani, S. N., & Khosrowshahi, M. (2019). The paradox of repression and nonviolent movement, by L. R. Kurtz & L. A. Smithey. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*

Orazani, S. N., & Khosrowshahi, M. (2019). Advancing Nonviolence and Social Transformation: New perspectives on nonviolent theories, by Heather Eaton and Lauren Michelle Levesque (Eds.). *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*

BOOKS

Askari, B., & **Orazani, S. N.** (2006). *A Guidebook for Passing M.S. Exam in Psychology*. Tehran, Iran: Daneshparvar.

TRANSLATIONS

Gohgh, B., McFadden, M., & McDonald, M. (2013). *Critical social psychology*. (**S. N. Orazani**). Tehran, Iran: Lahita.

Bowker, John. (2010). World religions. (S. N. Orazani & B. Hosseiniparvar, Trans.). Qazvin, Iran: Sayegostar.

Chambers, Chris, (2017). Seven deadly sins of psychology: A manifesto for reforming the culture of scientific practice (S. N. Orazani). Tehran, Iran: Arjmand

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Orazani, S. N. Explaining national identity using social identity theory, Paper presented at Proceedings of the National Symposium on adolescents and Iranian Identity, Tehran, Iran. July 2006.

Li, M., Leidner, B., Petrović, N., **Orazani, S. N.**, & Rad, M. S. *Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation from Perpetrator and Victim Perspectives: The Mediating Role of Retributive and Restorative Justice*. Paper presented at the Biannual Meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, New York City, NY. June 2014.

Li, M., Leidner, B., & Petrović, N., **Orazani, S. N.**, & Rad, M. S. *Justice, Future Violence, and Reconciliation from Victim and Perpetrator Perspective*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA. February 2015.

Li, M., Leidner, B., Petrović, N., **Orazani, S. N.**, & Rad, M. S. *Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation from Victim and Perpetrator Perspective: How Ingroup Victimization and Ingroup Transgressions Shape People's Willingness to Reconcile Through Demands for Retributive and Restorative Justice, and Support for Future Violence*. Paper presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York City, NY. May 2015.

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. *The power of nonviolence: Confirming and explaining the success of nonviolent (rather than violent) political movements*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Diego, CA. January 2016.

Li, M., Leidner, B., Petrović, N., **Orazani, S. N.**, & Rad, M. S. *The Role of Retributive Justice and the Use of International Criminal Justice in Post-conflict Reconciliation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Brisbane, Australia. April 2016.

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. *The power of nonviolence: Confirming and explaining the success of nonviolent (rather than violent) political movements*. Talk given at the

Annual Conference of the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Brisbane, Australia. March 2016.

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. *The power of nonviolence: Confirming and explaining the success of nonviolent (rather than violent) political movements.* Talk given at the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Warsaw, Poland. July 2016.

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. *Duties before rights? Duty-focused mindsets foster prosociality, rights-focused mindsets do not.* Talk given at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Denver, Colorado. August 2016.

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. *Duties before rights? Duty-focused mindsets foster prosociality, rights-focused mindsets do not.* Talk will be given at joint conference help by The Society for the Psychological and Study and Social Issues & Society of Australasian Social Psychology. Melbourne, Australia. April 2017.

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. *Duties before rights? Duty-focused mindsets foster prosociality, rights-focused mindsets do not.* Talk will be given at International Society of Political Psychology. Edinburgh, Scotland. June & July 2017.

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. *We need your support: How and through what mechanisms social movements can build alliances?* Symposium will be presented at the European Association for Social Psychology, Granada, Spain. July 2017.

Leidner, B., Li, M., Petrovic, N., **Orazani, N.**, Rad, S., & Markovic, A. The Role of Retributive Justice and the Use of International Criminal Tribunal in Post-conflict. Symposium will be presented at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Pittsburgh, PA. June & July 2018

Orazani, S. N., Wohl, M., & Leidner, B. How Normalization Of Extreme Political Views Leads To Political Tolerance? Talk will be given at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Pittsburg, PA. June & July 2018

Orazani, S. N., & Leidner, B. Let the Duty Fulfill its Duties: Duty- vs. Rights-Focused Mindset and Their Relationship with Prosociality, Morality and Values, Talk will be given at International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, TX, 2018

Orazani, S. N., Teymoori, A., & Masroor, M. The effects of social class on willingness to participate in collective action. Talk accepted at the International Society of Political Psychology Virtual Conference, 2021

Cárdenas, D., **Orazani, S. N.**, Stevens, M., Cruwys, T., Platow, M., Zekulin, M., Reynolds, K. J. (2021). United we stand, divided we fall: Socio-Political Predictors of Physical Distancing and Hand Hygiene during the COVID-19 pandemic. Talk given at the International Society for Political Psychology, 2021 Annual Meeting, Online.

Orazani, S. N., Teymoori, A., & Masroor, M. The dark side of social cohesion: The mediational role of social cohesion in the relationship between social class and collective action. Talk will

be given at the International Society of Political Psychology Virtual Conference, Greece, 2022

Orazani, S. N., & Keshavarz, Saeed. Identity and support for collective action on behalf of women in Iran: The mediating roles of hardships affirmation, perceived women deprivation, and sympathy- A cross-sectional study. Accepted for presentation at 4th Interdisciplinary Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network, Germany, Bielefeld.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & COURSES DEVELOPED

Course Developed

Culture and Psychology (Decolonizing Psychology) 2020 - ongoing Australian National University.

Courses Taught

2021- ongoing Culture and Psychology, Lecturer, Australian National University

2021 Research Methods and Statistics, Lecturer, Australian National University

2018 Social Psychology, Lecturer, UMass Amherst

2010 - 2014 Introduction to psychology, Statistical analysis in psychology

Teaching Assistantships

2017 *Introduction to Research Method in Psychology, Carleton University, grading essays, mentoring students on writing*

2018 *Addiction, Carleton University, grading, mentoring students*

2019 *Mental Health and Psychological Illness, Carleton University, grading, mentoring students*

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMING SKILLS

Experiment programming: Qualtrics, Experiment Builder

Advanced Statistical analyses skills: Meta-analytic analysis, within manuscript meta-analysis, path analysis, and multi-group path analysis, Q-methodology

Statistics: SAS, SPSS, , Comprehensive meta-analysis (CMA), PQmethod (for Q-methodology)

INVITED AS THE GUEST LECTURER/SPEAKER/COMMENTATOR

University of Ottawa, Canada 2021

McGill University, Canada 2021

Persian Gulf University, Iran, 2022

The National Brain Mapping Laboratory, Iran, 2022

The Anthropology Society of Iran, 2022

The scientific Association of Psychology, University of Isfahan, 2022

Cognitive Neuroscience group, Tabriz University, 2022

The Scientific Association of Psychology, Isfahan University

Good Father Movement (Qazvin)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & MENTORING

2022	Guest Associate Editor for Personality and Social Psychology (Frontiers in Psychology)
2016	Peer reviewer for <i>Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology</i> .
2016	Peer reviewer for the SPSSI 2017 Conference
2020 - ongoing	A member of a Equity and Diversity Committee to indigenisation of psychological courses
2018- ongoing	Supervising four students (Honours degree)

COMMUNITY SERVICES/KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

2016 - 2017	President of Iranian Graduate Student in Amherst, University of Massachusetts Amherst (IGSA).
2018 - 2019	Holding workshops on psychology of immigration in the Catholic Centre for Immigrants (CCI) and University of Ottawa
2019	Happiness from a social psychological point of view. A workshop for Iranian community in collaboration with PAND Settlement Service
2019	Detecting outliers using median absolute deviation (MAD), A short statistical workshop on how to detect outliers, presented at Carleton University, Psychology Department

- 2019 - ongoing Working at Namaashoum Radio Station in Ottawa (A Canadian community-based campus radio station) in order to communicate findings in social/political psychological research findings on social psychology of immigration for non-academic audience.
- 2019 - ongoing Recording online courses on social psychology (more than 10 hours videos on Youtube, Facebook, Telegram, and Aparat)
- 2019 - ongoing Analysing social, political, and cultural events from a social/political psychological perspectives for the general public (more than 14 hours videos on Youtube, Facebook, Instagram, Telegram, and Aparat)
- 2019 - ongoing Writing hundreds of analytical posts (more than 45000 words) in order to analyse social and political events in my home country from a social psychological point of view for the general public
- 2021 Interviewed by Braincastmedia via instagram on critical social psychology
- 2021 Journal Club on “The Weirdest People in the World” - Invited by Braincastmedia
- 2021 Journal Club on the “Acculturated Brain” - Invited by Braincastmedia
- 2021 Toward transparency: Corruption in Psychology - A critique from within, published in 3danet: <https://3danet.ir/towards-transparency-corruption-in-psychology-a-critique-from-within-1/>
- 2021 There is nothing natural about the way we work - Translation published on Meidaan: <https://meidaan.com/archive/78537>
- 2021 - ongoing Online course via Instagram on Social constructionism (16 sessions)

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/WEBINARS ATTENDED

- 2020 Decolonizing Psychology - Australian Psychological Society
- 2020 Decolonizing the Curriculum - The British Psychological Society
- 2022 Cultural Capability with focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE & METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- 2016 Advanced Data Analysis course (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
- 2017 Quantile regression in practice taught by Dr. Yonggang Yao
- 2018 Bayesian Structural Equation Modelling by David Kaplan
- 2020 Applied Structural Equation Modelling (Australian Consortium for Social and

Political Research Inc.)

REFEREES

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