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## Education

PhD in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA (2016).

Committee: Charles Kurzman (Chair), Kenneth Andrews, Chris Bail, Neal Caren, Graeme Robertson

MA in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA (2011).

MA in Political Sciences, Department of Political Sciences, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran (2007).

BA in Political Sciences, Department of Political Sciences, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran (2005).

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## Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Sociology and International Studies. Boston College (2018)

Postdoctoral Fellow. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs (2016)

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## Research Interests

**Protest**

Mohammad Reza Farzanegan, & Mohammad Ali Kadivar. 2023. "The effect of Islamic Revolution and War on Income Inequality in Iran." *Journal of Economic Surveys* 65:1007-1026.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar. 2022. "Social Development and Revolution in Iran." *Journal of Economic Surveys* 8(2): 213-237.

Kadivar, Mohammad Ali, and Vahid Abedini. 2020. "Electoral Activism in Iran: A Mechanism for Political Change." *Journal of Economic Surveys* 52(3):493-514.

Kadivar, Mohammad Ali, Adnan Usmani, and Benjamin H. Bradlow. 2020. "The Long March: Deep Democracy in Cross-National Perspective." *Journal of Economic Surveys* 98(3):131-1338.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar & Neil Hamilton. 2010. "The Effect of Islamic Revolution and War on Income Inequality in Iran." *Journal of Economic Surveys* 24(4):711-738.

Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award. The Comparative Historical Sociology Section of American Sociological Association. 2016.

Sociology of Development Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention). The Sociology of Development Section of American Sociological Association. 2016.

Elise Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award. The Peace, War, and Social Conflict section of American Sociological Association. 2016.

Best Graduate Student Publication. Global & Transnational Sociology of American Sociological Association. 2015.

Max Weber Fellow. European University Institute (Declined), 2016.

Harvard Academy of International and Area Studies Fellow (Finalist), 2016.

Odum Award for Excellence in Research. Department of Sociology University of North Carolina. 2014.

Mayer Zald Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section (CBSM) of American Sociological Association (ASA). 2013.

The Bodman Award for a Graduate Paper. Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar. 2013.

Summer Research Fellowship. The Bodman Award for a Graduate Paper. Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar. 2013.



Mohammad Ali K adivar. " The Ayatollahs and the Republic: The religious establishment in Iran and its interaction with the Islamic Republic" , Elliott School for

Social Movements and Collective Behavior. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Spring 2013, Fall 2014; Boston College: Spring 2021, Fall 2023, Spring 2024.

Social Theory. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016. Boston College: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2023.

Perspectives on Sociology. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Summer I 2015.

Political Sociology. Boston College: Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2024.

Revolution and War in Iran. Boston College: Spring 2021. Spring 2022.

Comparative Revolutions. Boston College: Spring 2023.

Contention in the Global South (Graduate Seminar). Boston College. Spring 2023.

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## Op-eds & Essays

Benjamin Bradlow & Mohammad Ali Kadivar. "[How Brazil Can Prevent an Authoritarian Resurgence? A Robust Civil Society Can Stop the Far Right](#)". January 12, 2023.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar "[Are Iran's hijab protests different from past protest waves?](#)"  
September 23, 2022.

Kadivar, Mohammad Ali, Peyman Jafari, Mehdi Hoseini, and Saber Khandani. "[Labor Organizing on the Rise Among Iranian Oil Workers](#)". August 25, 2021.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar. "[Iran's Protesters: \[What to be done? Protest, organizing, alliance making, and national dialogue\]](#)". Rouzrouz. June 20, 2021.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar, Saber Khandani, and Abofazel Sotoudeh. "[Iran's Protests Are Not Just About Gas Prices](#)". Foreign Affairs. December 5, 2019.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar "[Iran shut down the Internet to stop protests. But for how long?](#)"  
. November 27, 2019.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar. "[Why Haven't Reformists Joined the Protests Sweeping Iran?](#)"  
. January 4, 2018.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar. "[The Ayatollahs and the Republic: The religious establishment in Iran and its interaction with the Islamic Republic](#)". December 17, 2017.

Mohammad Ali Kadivar. "[Tajrobye Hezbe Kargar dar Brezil](#) [The Experience of the Workers Party in Brazil]. July 22 2017. (Farsi)

Mohammad Ali Kadivar. "[Iranian President Rouhani won reelection. Here's how reformists got him there](#)"  
's . May 23 2017.

Mohammad Ali K adivar. " [Working for Democracy: Trapped in the U.S.](#) . May 7 2017.

**Mohammad Ali Kadiv** & Ali Honari. " [Iran's Grass-roots Politics and the Nuclear Deal](#)  
's . April 6 2015.

Mohammad Ali K adivar. " [The Battle Over Higher Education in Iran](#) . Februarnba 0 0TJ ECt3nCt3







English (Fluent)

Arabic (Advanced)

Turkish (Elementary)