

## Dr. Ariane Sadjed – curriculum vitae

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### EDUCATION

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| Sept. 2012              | Ph.D. Humboldt University of Berlin, Department for Cultural Studies, Prof. Christina von Braun.      |
| 2008 – 2009             | Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Near and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Washington, Seattle |
| 1998 – 2005             | MA in Psychology and Anthropology, University of Vienna   |
| Sept. 1997 – March 1998 | Goldsmiths University, London: MA program in Psychology   |

### CURRENT POSITIONS

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| 2018 – ongoing  | Senior Fellow, Institute for Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences (since 1.1. 2024 Deputy Director)   |
| 2023 – 2025     | Senior Fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Sciences for Foundational Research on “Antisemitism Today”, Institute for Culture Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences |
| since Oct. 2020 | Associate Fellow<br>Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies, Berlin – Brandenburg  |

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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| Oct. 2020 – Oct. 2021  | Lecturer<br>Department for Oriental Studies, University of Vienna, Austria  |
| March 2013 – Oct. 2016 | Lecturer<br>Institute of European Ethnology, University of Vienna<br>Institute for Oriental Studies, University of Vienna |
| July 2015 – Feb. 2016  | Post-doctoral Fellow<br>Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany                     |

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPH

Sadjed, Ariane (2012): *Shopping for Freedom in der Islamischen Republik. Widerstand und Konformismus im Konsumverhalten der iranischen Mittelschicht*. Bielefeld: transcript (in German)

### EDITED BOOKS

Carment, David and Ariane Sadjed (eds.) (2017): *Diaspora as Cultures of Cooperation. Global and Local Perspectives*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-32892-8

Kukovetz, Brigitte, Ariane Sadjed and Annette Sprung (eds.) (2014): *No Barriers? Strategies of Skilled Migrants to Promote their Careers in the Field of Continuing Education*, Vienna: Löcker.

### ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Sadjed, Ariane, “Iranian, Afghan or Central Asian? Patterns of Mobility among Persian Jews in the 19th and early 20th centuries”. *Central Asian Survey*, Special Issue Neighbors and Strangers: Muslims, Jews and other Minorities in Central Asia and the Caucasus in the 19th and 20th centuries, edited by Zeev Levin.

Sadjed, Ariane, “Jewish identity formation after leaving Central Asia”. Special Issue of the *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* 2024 (Vol. 15): Change and Its Discontents: Religious Organizations and Religious Life in Central and Eastern Europe, edited by Olga Breskaya and Siniša Zrinščak (forthcoming).

Sadjed, Ariane. “Connecting ‘Liminal’ Spaces: Jewish Trade Networks in 19th and early 20th century Khorasan”. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, Volume 33 (2023): *New Vistas in the Study of Religious and Non-religious Belief*, edited by Sariya Cheruvallil-Contractor and Ralph W. Hood Jr. Leiden: Brill. ISSN: 1046-8064.

Sadjed, Ariane “Anthropology of Islam” in: *Humanities in Iran*, edited by Majid Daneshgar, Mohsen Feyzbakhsh, Sajjad Rizvi and Sajjad Azar Mirzaei. Cambridge: Harvard University Press (ILEX Series) (forthcoming).

Sadjed, Ariane (2021): “Conversion, Identity, and Memory in Iranian Historiography: The Jews of Mashhad”. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 53(2): 235-251.

Sadjed, Ariane (2021): “Belonging from Afar. The Iranian Jewish Diaspora in Milan”, in: *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 45(11): 2202-2222.

Sadjed, Ariane (2021): “Do Rebels Pray at Home? Religious Dissent in Iran”, in: Roman Loimeyer (ed.): *Negotiating the Religious in Everyday Life in Muslim Contexts*, Göttingen Universitätsverlag.

Sadjed, Ariane (2016): “Consumer Culture and the Design of a Modern Self in Iran: The Cultivation of Mind and Body in Iranian Lifestyle Magazines”. *Review of Social Studies (RoSS)* 3(1). ISSN NO: 2052-448X

Sadjed, Ariane (2015): “Islam und (Ir-)Rationalitäten westlicher Governance”, in: Doron Kiesel and Ronald Lutz (eds.): *Religion und Politik. Analysen, Kontroversen, Fragen*, Frankfurt/New York: Campus.

Sadjed, Ariane/Sprung, Annette/Kukovetz, Brigitte (2015): “The use of migration-related competencies in continuing education. Individual strategies, social and institutional conditions.” *Studies in Continuing Education* 37(3).

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2024 Fellowship “Judeo-Persian Landscapes”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University Jerusalem
- 2023 ERC Consolidator Grant “Persianate Jews” (PersCom)
- 2023 – 2026 International Joint project with the Czech Academy of Sciences, funded by the FWF: “The Jewish Triangle”
- 2020 1000 Ideas Program of the Austrian Science Fund for the project “Narratives of Migrating Minorities”
- 2018-2021 Herta and Paul Amirian Stipend of the Austrian Science
- 2015 Austrian Federal Award for Adult Education
- 2014-2015 Post-doctoral Fellowship at Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 2008 Fulbright Scholarship

#### **TEACHING**

- 2020 – 2021 Lecturer, University of Vienna/ Department for Oriental Studies/ Austria  
*Jewish-Muslim relations in the Modern Middle East* (graduate seminar)
- 2014 – 2016 Lecturer, University of Vienna/ Department for European Ethnology/ Austria  
*Islamic Feminism - Emancipation, Religion, Universalism* (graduate and undergraduate, 2014 evaluated with distinction)  
*Islamophobia and Antisemitism in the context of migration* (graduate seminar)

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

- March 2024 *How Iranian Jews Build their Past. A History of Separation*. Bridgewater University (online)
- May 2023 *Bukharan Jews in Vienna*. Conference “Afterlives of Urban Muslim Asia”. Darwin College, Cambridge University.
- May 2023 *(Re-) Covering a Mutual Language: Persianate Muslims and Jews in Austria*, Conference of the Association for the Study of Persianate Studies, Yerevan, Armenia
- April 2023 *Marginal and isolated or early cosmopolitans? New approaches in research on 19th century Persianate Jews*. Alliance Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University (online)
- April 2021 *Consumerism as a Civilizational Discourse? Challenges in understanding modern Iranian selves*, Doctoral Department in Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

- April 2021 *Religious Minorities among the Iranian Diaspora – Shifting ethnic and religious identifications*, Digital Spring School “Cultural Identities and language maintenance: Comparing Hispanic and Iranian Communities in the US and Germany”, University of Cologne
- Oct. 2020 *Historiography and the Politics of Memory: the Crypto-Jews of Mashhad*. Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- July 2021 Panel Organizer “Historiography and the Politics of Memory: Jews from the Muslim World between Assimilation and Self-determination”. British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Conference, University of Kent
- July 2021 *Shifting Boundaries – Conversion and religious identity among the Jews of Mashhad*. British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Conference, University of Kent (postponed from 2020)
- Nov. 2019 *The Jewish community in Iran since 1979*. Jewish Institute for Adult Education (Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung), Vienna
- Sept. 2019 *Conversion, Identity and Memory: Narratives of Being Jewish in Iran*. International Conference on the Jewish Diaspora in the Middle East. Sigmund Freud University, Vienna
- Sept. 2019 *The Jewish community of Mashhad: Remembering and Forgetting Jewish History in Iran and in Israel*. European Conference of Iranian Studies (ECIS), Free University Berlin
- July 2019 *Conversion and the Politics of Memory. The Jewish community of Mashhad, Iran*. Conference “Private Pieties”, Institute of Anthropology, University of Göttingen