

# Saber Khani

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## EDUCATION

**BOSTON COLLEGE UNIVERSITY**  
PHD IN SOCIOLOGY  
Expected May 2027 | Chestnut Hill, MA

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
M.A IN SOCIOLOGY  
May 2019 | Macomb, IL  
Cum. GPA: 4.00/4

**TEHRAN UNIVERSITY**  
B.A IN SOCIOLOGY  
May 2016 | Tehran, Iran.  
Cum. GPA: 17.30 / 20

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**DEVELOPMENT SOCIOLOGY**  
**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**  
**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**  
**STATE-BUILDING**  
**DEMOCRACY**  
**IRAN**

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Quantitative Methods  
Qualitative Methods  
Statistical Methods  
Categorical Data Analysis  
Classical Social Theory  
Contemporary Social Theory  
Political Sociology

### UNDERGRADUATE

Research Methods I,II,III  
Sociological Theories I,II,III  
Principle of Economics  
Macroeconomics  
Microeconomics  
Game Theory  
Philosophy of Science I,II  
Economic Sociology  
Economic Development  
Introduction to Statistics  
Statistics in Social Sciences  
Mathematics I

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Intermediate  
SPSS • SAS • R • Microsoft Office  
Familiar  
• Lisrel

## EXPERIENCE

**GRAZ UNIVERSITY** | AIESEC INTERN  
Feb 2016 – April 2016 | Graz, Austria.

**YALOVA UNIVERSITY** | AIESEC INTERN  
Feb 2015 – April 2015 | Yalova, Turkey.

**REFeree IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES** |  
KHARAZMI INTELLIGENCE FESTIVAL  
May 2014 – May 2016 | Tehran, Iran.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING** |  
DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT SIZE IN POST-REVOLUTIONARY IRAN  
April 2019 | Chicago, IL  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** |  
IMPACTS OF THE MARKET ON MODERN SOCIAL ORDER  
Nov 2018 | Saint Louis, IL

## ACADEMIC ASSISTANTSHIPS

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT | QUANTITATIVE METHODS**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
JAN 2018 – MAY 2018 | Macomb, IL .

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT | POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
SEP 2018 – DEC 2018 | Macomb, IL .

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT | INTRO TO STATISTICS**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, BOSTON COLLEGE UNIVERSITY  
SEP 2019 – DEC 2019 | Chestnut Hill, MA .

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT | GRADUATE PROGRAM EVALUATION**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
SEP 2018 – DEC 2018 | Macomb, IL .

## RESEARCH

**DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT SIZE IN POST-REVOLUTIONARY IRAN** | GRADUATE RESEARCH  
November 2018 | Macomb, IL

**IMPACTS OF THE MARKET ON MODERN SOCIAL ORDER** |  
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH  
December 2016 | Tehran, Iran

## LANGUAGES

### **NATIVE**

- Farsi

### **FLUENT**

- English

### **INTERMEDIATE**

- Arabic

- Turkish

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2018	WIU Graduate Research fund   Western Illinois University
2018	WIU Grad Travel Grant   Western Illinois University
2016	Top ranked referee in Kharazmi Intelligence Festival   Tehran, Iran
2013-2014	President of the Students' Science Union   Tehran UNIVERSITY
2011-2016	Exceptional Talent Iranian National Governmental Award   Tehran, Iran

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Middle East Studies Association  
International Studies Association  
Iranian Sociological Association