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➤ **Education**

2015-Present

Post-Doc researcher (unsubsidised)

University of Antwerp -Law and Development research group, Belgium
Tilburg University- INTERVICT- Research fellow, Tilburg, Netherlands

2010 – 2014

Joint PhD

Protection of women victim of rape; Islamic and international legal perspectives

University of Antwerp -Law and Development research group, Antwerp (Belgium)
Tilburg University, The International Victimology Institute Tilburg (INTERVICT),
(Netherland)

2004 - 2006

Master of criminal law

Criminal Protection of Victim Women of Sexual Offenses with Special Focusing on
their Privacy

Department of criminal law and criminology, Tarbeiat Modares University
Tehran (Iran)

2000 - 2004

Bachelor of law

Department of law, Tehran University
Tehran (Iran)

➤ **Honors and Awards**

- September 2013, Flemish government grant to support young researchers ('omkadering van jonge onderzoekers' – OJO)

- July- August 2013, Antwerp Doctoral School, Human Rights for Development (HR4DEV): Human Rights for Development (HR4DEV): An international training programme on human rights in development.
- September 2012, NYU School of Law and The Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization. The Third annual conference of the Journal of law, religion and the state, Revelation and Interpretation: Legal Interpretation of Religious Texts.
- July- August 2012, Antwerp Doctoral School, Human Rights for Development (HR4DEV): An international training programme on human rights in development with a focus on children's rights.
- July 2010, Law and development research group to attend: Human trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation 10th Specialization Course in in International Criminal Law for Young Penalists.

➤ **Research Interests**

- Criminal law and criminology
- Female Criminology
- Gender studies
- Women and development
- law and development
- Women and international law

➤ **Job Experience**

2020- Present	The Head of Department of women studies , Tarbiat Modares University
2015-present	<p>Assistant Professor, Dept. of Women studies, Tarbiat Modares University</p> <p>Course Taught: Women's Rights under International Law, Women's Rights in the Iranian Legal System, Female Criminology, Criminal and civil Procedure Law</p> <p>Supervision: PhD supervision: “Iranian responses to sexual violence at cyber space”. PhD advisor (member of doctoral committee): “institutional sexual violence at workplace”, “Critical approach to marriage contracts in Iran”, “Sexual equality under Islamic law and Iranian law”. Master Supervision: “Domestic sexual violence and possible application of Restorative justice”, “Iranian Judicial interpretation of the best interest of child regarding child marriage”.</p>
2019-present	UNESCO Specialist , Iranian National office of UNESCO
2006 - 2010	Lawyer (First stage) Iranian Bar Association (Iran)
2005 - 2008	Legal advisor, Procurement Lawyer, Iranian National oil Company, Tehran (Iran)
2004 - 2005	Member of Research Committee, Judicial Research Centre, Tehran (Iran) , Part time Research on: “The Role of Public Prosecutor in the

	Courts” and “Reasons for Lengthening the Court Procedure”,
2003-2004	Legal Expert , Centre of protection of Women and Children Rights, Tehran (Iran), Part time Research): field work: Jail women interviews, Tehran, Iran
2001-2002	Member of Research Committee, The Expediency Discernment Council of the System, Tehran (Iran) , (Part time Research): field work: interviewed of 100 female divorce applicants, submitting of report triggered legislation change

➤ **Publications**

✓ **Journal papers (Accepted and Published)**

- Hajar Azari, Nasrin Tabatabaie , Legal analysis of the impact of "insured gender" on "retirement age" In the light of international documents, Legal research quarterly, November 2020.
- Hajar Azari, Zahra koohsari, “ Analysis of the content of the upstream documents of the social policy of the martyrs in Iran”, Opción Journal, Upcoming September2020.
- Azari hajar, Mirmajidi Sepideh, “Analysis of child abuse from the perspective of social constructivist theory”, Journal of Iranian comparative law, Accepted and Upcoming November 2020.
- Azari, Hajar, Masomeh Afzali, “Analysis of Effects, Needs and Rights of Cyberspace Sexual Abuse Victims”, The Journal of Research in Humanities, July 2020.
- Katayon Mesri, Mohammad Farajiha, Parviz Azad Fallah, Hajar Azari, Sexual Harassment in the Work Place: Effects and Reactions, The International Journal of Humanities, November 2020.
- Hajar Azari, Nasrin Tabatabaie, Zahra Naderi, “Legal analysis of the effect of the sex of the insured person at retirement age in the light of international documents", The Journal of comparative law, November 2020.
- Hajar Azari, Masomeh Afzali, and Mohammad Farajiha, “Analyzing the Role of Media in Preventing Sexual Abuse of Girls in Cyberspace”, Accepted and Upcoming November 2020.
- Azari Hajar, Azad Armaki, Fezeh Hosseini, "Family Semantic transformation in the Documents of the Economic, Social and Cultural Development plan act of the Islamic Republic of Iran", Iranian Journal of Social Studies and Research, Upcoming soon

- Azari Hajar, Horyeh Rabani, "Probing Wisely into (Dys) Functions of the Conditions in the Marriage Contract in the Context of Family", *The Islamic Journal of women and family*, Spring 2020.
- Azari, Hajar, *A Study of the Methodological Challenges of Localizing Human Rights in Iran*, *The Journal of Research in Humanities*, March 2020.
- Azari Hajar, Nasrin Tabatabaie, Zahra Naderi, "A Comparative Study of the Principle of Equality in the Enjoyment of Social Security Benefits for Women", *Quartely Journal of welfare*, Winter 2020.
- Azari Hajar, Farajiha Mohamad, Katayon Mesri, "Analysis of Factors Affecting on Sexual Harassment at Workplace", *The Journal of Research in Humanities*, Winter 2020.
- Azari Hajar, "Judicial approach to "The interest of child" in child marriage", *The Journal of women and society*, winter 2020.
- Azari Hajar, Esmat Hashemi, "Effective Factors of Child Abuse within Family in Iran", *The Journal of Forensic Medicine*, Fall 2019.
- Farjiha Mohammad, Azari, Hajar, Zahra Babazadeh, "Iranian responses to domestic sexual violence", *Iranian quarterly of criminal law and criminology*, Tehran university, Accepted at July 2018.
- Azari, Hajar, *The Iranian Legal System Challenges regarding Accession to the Human Rights Treaties from the Perspective of International Law*, *National Journal of comparative law*, Vol 8, no1 (2017).
- Azari, Hajar, and Tabatabai Hesari, Nasrin, "Protection of the Right to Privacy under International Law and the Iranian Legal System with a Focus on the Victims of Rape." *US-China Law Review (Journal) USA* 13, no. 9 (2016): 641-664.
- Azari, Hajar, Tabatabai Hesari, Nasrin, "The Effect of Iranian Land Administration System in Transactions Real Properties' Security: In the Light of Public Confidence Theory." *International Journal of Academic Research in Economics and Management Sciences* 5, no. 4 (2016): 140-154.
- Azari, Hajar, "Assessment of capabilities and inadequacies of evidence of rape under Islamic law", *journal of US-China law review*, March 2015
- Azari, Hajar, "The Effectiveness of International Law in the Iranian Legal System", *journal of Islamic state practices in international law (JISPIL)*, Vol. 10 (2), 2014.
- Azari, Hajar, "The Role of the "Intellect" as One of the Sources of Law-making in Updating Islamic Laws in order to Protect Women's Victims' Rights", *NAM year book on human right and cultural diversity*, Volume 1, 2012, Edited by Kamran Hashemi and Linda Briskman, chapter book (*Islamic Culture and Human Rights*).

- Farajihha M, Azari Hajar. Critical approach to criminal protection of victim women of rape in the Iranian law. *Social Welfare Quarterly (National Journal)*, 26, 2011; 11 (40)
- Azari, Hajar, "Criminal Protection of Victim Women of Sexual Offenses with Special Focusing on their Privacy", MA Thesis, Tarbiat Modares University, 2007.
- ✓ **Conference paper**
- Hajar Azari, Protection of women victim of rape form the perspective of Islamic law and international law, 15th International Conference on Social Sciences, KU Leuven, 13-14 July 2018.
- Hajar Azari and Tabatabai Hesari, Nasrin, "Compensation Strategies in Sexual Crimes in the Iranian Law with accord to Principles of Restorative Justice." International Conference on Restorative Justice and Crime Prevention, Tehran, May 17-18, 2016.
- Azari, Hajar. "Mechanisms to Ensure Compensation for Victims of Land Registry Crimes from Perspective of Restorative Justice." International Conference on Restorative Justice and Crime Prevention, Tehran, May 17-18, 2016.
- Azari, Hajar, "Rape and possible applications of restorative justice in the Iranian legal system", Conference: Exploring the potential of restorative justice for sexual violence, University of Leuven (KU Leuven), (Belgium), 14 November 2014.
- Azari, Hajar, Discussion paper on "The role of the intellect as one of the sources of law-making in updating Islamic Laws in order to protect of women victims of rape", The Third annual conference of the Journal of law, religion and the state, Revelation and Interpretation: Legal Interpretation of Religious Texts- NYU School of Law and The Tikvah Centre for Law & Jewish Civilization, New York (USA), 12 September 2012.
- Azari, Hajar, "Protection of right to privacy of women victims of rape and trafficking: Islamic and international legal perspectives, International conference on women of the Islamic world- Iran, Tehran, 21/12/2011-22/12/2011.
- Azari, Hajar, "The role of the "intellect" as one of the sources of law-making in updating Islamic Laws in order to Protect women's right", The International Conference on Human Rights and Cultures: Cultures in Support of Humanity, Iran, Tehran, 24/11/2011-26/11/2011.
- Azari, Hajar, "Human rights and protection of women victim of rape under Iranian criminal law", International conference on "The Contribution of Non-Western Legal Systems to International Human Rights Law", Brussels, 13-14 September 2010.
- Azari, Hajar, Poster presentation on "Compensation right of women: A comparative view of Iran & international law (sexual violence)", 14th International Symposium World Society of Victimology, 21 May 2012.

- Azari, Hajar, Poster presentation on “The right to furnish evidence in order to protection of women victim of rape”, 14th International Symposium World Society of Victimology, 21 May 2012.
- Azari, Hajar, Seminar on "The role of the intellect' as one of the sources of law-making in Islamic law"- University of Antwerp, 16 December 2011.
- Presentation in panel discussion on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights- University of Antwerp 12 December 2011.

✓ **Conference and summer school participation**

- International Conference on Restorative Justice and Crime Prevention, May 17-18, 2016. Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran
- Conference: Exploring the potential of restorative justice for sexual violence, 14 November 2014, University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium
- Localising human rights: towards empirical research, First annual international expert seminar of the IAP “The Global Challenge of Human Rights Integration: Towards a Users’ Perspective”, 14 March 2013, Law and Development Research Group, Law Faculty, University of Antwerp
- Closed expert meeting on the cross-fertilization of human rights and children’s rights, 28/09/2012, University of Antwerp, Antwerp(Belgium)
- 14th international conference on victimology, 21/05/2012 - 24/05/2012, World Society of Victimology, The Hague (Netherlands)
- The Third annual conference of the Journal of law, religion and the state, Revelation and Interpretation: Legal Interpretation of Religious Texts, 31/07/2012 - 24/08/2012, NYU School of Law and The Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization, New York(USA)
- Human Rights for Development (HR4DEV): An international training programme on human rights in development with a focus on children's rights, 27/06/2011-28/06/2011, University of Antwerp, Antwerp(Belgium)
- Interdisciplinary Privacy Course, 19/05/2011 - 21/05/2011, K.U.Leuven, Leuven(Belgium)
- International Stock-Taking Conference Beyond Territoriality: Globalisation and Transnational Human Rights Obligations, University of Antwerp, Antwerp(Belgium), 06/05/2011
- The new Inter university Network on Law and Development (LAW&DEV), University of Antwerp and K.U.Leuven, Brussels (Belgium)

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