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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (*JSPS*) **Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC)**, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), Kobe University, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan (awarded DEC 2019, Delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions, eventually commenced NOV 2021-Present)
- **PhD, Public International Law**, Allameh Tabatabaie University (ATU), Faculty of Law and Political Science, Tehran, Iran (05/2015), Granted full government scholarship.
- **Master of International Law**, University of Tehran, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Tehran, Iran (09/2006) - Granted full government scholarship.
- **Bachelor, Law**, Azad University of Tehran Central Branch, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Tehran, Iran (06/2003)
- Advanced Training Programme on *Ocean Policy and Law of the Sea for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas*, International Ocean Institute (IOI), University of Malta, Gzira, Malta (2013) Granted full scholarship by the International Ocean Institute (IOI).
- Advanced Training Course on *Conflict Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation*, International Peace and Security Institute, The Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna, Italy (2012) Granted partial scholarship by the International Peace and Security Institute (IPSI).
- Advanced International Course on *Security and the Law of the Sea*, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands (2011) Granted full Scholarship by the Hague Academy of International Law.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- JSPS Researcher, Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC), Kobe University, 2021-2023.
- Member (Volunteer), *Science Meets Parliament* Initiative, Canadian Science Policy Centre (March 2022- Present)
- Deputy Chief Officer (Volunteer), Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Action Group (DEC 2021-Present)
- Judge, 3rd International Moot Court Competition on the Law of the Sea, The Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS), Utrecht University, (held virtually), May 2022.
- Volunteer, *13th Canadian Science Policy Conference 2021*, 22-26 November 2021, theme "Building Forward Better", Canadian Science Policy Centre (SEP 2021-Present)
- Co-convenor, Panel on "Emerging legal, policy and scientific issues in the Antarctic" Special Online Session of 13th Polar Law Symposium, Kobe University Rokkodai Foundation (JUL 2020-FEB 2021)

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- Research Fellow, 13th Polar Law Symposium, Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC) (FEB 2020-NOV 2020)
- Research Fellow (Non-Resident), Center for Asian Academic Collaboration- Kobe University, (SEP 2019-DEC 2019)
- Visiting Scholar, University of Tasmania (UTAS), Policy and Governance Research, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) (2018)
- UNESCO-IOC Expert on Marine Scientific Research for Special Arbitration under Annex VIII of UNCLOS (2015- Present)
- Member to the UNESCO-IOC Intersessional Working Group on issues related to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (2016-2017)
- Research Faculty (and formerly: Research Assistant) Department of Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy, Marine Science Research Center, Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science (INIOAS), Tehran, Iran (2014-2018) [Research Assistant and Volunteer (2011-2014)]
- Head, Department of Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy, Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science (INIOAS), (2014-2016)
- Legal Advisor of the Director, Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science (INIOAS), (2013-2017)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Co-Lead, *Science and Diplomacy* Project Group, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), (SEP 2022-Present)
- Member of the Senior Leadership of *Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Action Group*, (DEC 2021-Present)
- Member of the Council, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), (NOV 2021-Present)
- Project Group Lead, *Overcoming Language Barriers in Polar Research* Project Group, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), (NOV 2021-2022)
- Project Group Member, *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Polar Research (DEI)* Project Group, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), (SEP 2021-2022)
- Member, *Science and Diplomacy* Project Group, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), (SEP 2021-Present)
- Member of the Planning Committee, 14th Polar Law Symposium, Kobe University, Japan, (March 2021- Present)
- Member of the Academic Planning Committee (APC) for Standing Committee on the Humanities and Social Sciences (SC-HASS) of SCAR Conference (March 2021-Present)
- Member, Arctic Challenge for Sustainability II (ArCS II) Research Program on International Law: *Designing Resilient International Legal Regimes for a Sustainable Arctic and the Contribution of Japan*, (November 2020-Present)
- Member of the Planning Committee, 13th Polar Law Symposium, Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC), Kobe University (JUL2020-JAN2021)
- Member to the UNESCO-IOC Intersessional Working Group on issues related to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (2016-Present)

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- Member, Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences (formerly: Humanities & Social Sciences Expert Group) of *Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research* (SCAR-SSAG), (2015-Present)
- Member of the Iranian Central Bar Association, Bar License no. 15766, 3 Zagros st, Argentine sq., Tehran, Iran. Postal code: 1514934411

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Polar Law, Governance, Science and Policy
- International Law
- Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy
- Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Polar Research
- ECRs' Perspectives in (Polar) Research
- Climate Change
- Environment Protection and Sustainability with Community-based Approaches
- Biodiversity and Marine Scientific Research
- Indigenous Rights and Social Justice
- Language Barriers in Polar Research

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *The Future of Antarctic Cooperation and Global Geopolitical Challenges: A Perspective from Non-Consultative and Third (Prospective) Parties*, [2022 Series of Kobe PCRC International Antarctic Open Symposium](#), 2 December 2022, University of Kobe, Japan.
- **Zia Madani**, Akiho Shibata, October 12, 2022. *Invasion of Ukraine and the Antarctic Treaty System: Legal challenges for its continuing resilience*. [The 15th Polar Law Symposium](#), University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Paul Arthur Berkman, Jenny Baseman, **Zia Madani**, et al., [Enhancing International Scientific Cooperation: Arctic Science and Technology Advice with Ministries](#), 2022, (Print) ISSN 2573-9751 / (Online) ISSN 2573-976X / (DOI) 10.47555/152020
- **Madani, Zia** and Shibata, Akiho; (Forthcoming) 2023. "Climate Change and Antarctic Treaty System: Re-Contemplating Governance Questions apropos of the Mounting Challenges" *Antarctic Science*, Cambridge University Press. (An earlier version of this paper was presented by the author at the 2021 biennial Conference of Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences (SC-HASS) of Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR), theme: The Global Antarctic, November 18-19, 2021.
- "Seven Arctic States announced a limited resumption of Arctic Council cooperation", Analytical Note, Kobe University, Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC) Webpage, 9 June 2022; Available through [PCRC Webpage](#).
- **Madani, Zia** and Shibata, Akiho, 2022. "The Global Antarctic through Humanities and Social Sciences Perspectives: Observations from Japan", *The Polar Journal*, Taylor & Francis, DOI: [10.1080/20567790.2022.2060554](https://doi.org/10.1080/20567790.2022.2060554).
- "Emerging Legal, Policy and Scientific Issues in the Antarctic", *The Polar Journal*, ISSN: 2154-8978, <https://doi.org/10.1080/2154896X.2021.1879423>, Taylor & Francis, 2021.
- Book Chapter, "Contemporary External Accommodation: Antarctica as integral part of global environmental problem: The case of climate change", in J Jabour, A Shibata, D Rothwell et al., (eds) *The Resilience of Antarctic Treaty System: Future Challenges and Legal Adaptability*, Forthcoming 2023, Brill.

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- “*Third States’ Presence in the 7th Continent: Implications for International Law of the Antarctic*”, presented at [12th Polar Law Symposium](#): The Fundamental Principles of Polar Law, 1-4 December 2019, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.
- **Madani, Zia** and Jabour, Julia; “[Developing an Iranian Antarctic Science Roadmap: A Legal and Policy Outlook](#)”, *Yearbook of Polar Law*, Volume 10: Issue 1, 2018, Brill, pp. 435–454, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1163/22116427_010010021 (An earlier draft of this article was presented at the *10th Polar Law Symposium*, 13-14 NOV 2017)
- “Examination of the necessities, dimensions and considerations for codification of an Iranian national ocean policy” *Journal of Oceanography and Marine Research*, 2016, ISSN: 2572-3103. (An earlier draft of this paper was presented by the author in International Conference on Coastal Zones, May 16-18, 2016, Osaka, Japan)
- “Possible Challenges on the Path towards Iranian Active Scientific Research Presence in the Antarctic: An International Legal Approach”, *Yearbook of Polar Law*, vol. 7, Brill Nijhoff, 2015. (An earlier draft of this article was presented by the author at the *7th Polar Law Symposium*, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, 28-31 OCT 2014)
- “The Antarctic Security in the International Legal Regime of the Third Millennium”, *International Law Review (ILR)*, vol. 36, issue 60 (March, 2019), pp. 135-160. [In Persian: جنبه‌گان و مقوله امنیت در نظم حقوقی بین‌المللی هزاره سوم: الگوی برتر حقوق بین‌الملل در پابندی به تعهدات و ایجاد ضمانت‌های اجرایی مؤثر]
- “Areas of Interrelation between Marine Scientific Research and Marine Environmental Protection: An International Legal Approach”, *Journal of Oceanography*, Vol.3, No.11 (October, 2014), pp. 91-99. [In Persian: محورهای ارتباطی میان تحقیقات علمی دریایی و مقوله حفاظت از محیط زیست دریایی: یک واکاوی حقوقی بین‌المللی]
- “The Consequences of the Legal Regime of Marine Scientific Research on Marine Sciences in the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea”, *Journal of Oceanography*, Volume 4, Number 13 (April, 2015), pp. 61-72. [In Persian: پیامدهای رژیم حقوقی تحقیقات علمی دریایی در کنوانسیون 1982 ملل متحد حقوق دریاها: [بر علوم دریایی]

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- Paul Arthur Berkman, Professor & Fulbright Arctic Chair 2021-22, Associated Fellow, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Faculty Associate, Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, Associate Director of Science Diplomacy, Harvard-MIT Public Disputes Program, Founder and President, Science Diplomacy Center™, United States, Phone: +1 617 902 8361, Email: pab@scidiplo.org | pberkman@law.harvard.edu | Paul.BERKMAN@unitar.org
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