

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Sara Hejazi is a scholar of Anthropology and a journalist. She has obtained a Phd from the Center of Investigation and Studies on Complex Societies (Centro di Ricerca e Studi sulla Complessità) at the University of Bergamo, Italy, after obtaining a master degree (2003) in Foreign Languages and cultures (i.e. German and Spanish language).

She has carried out fieldwork research on a variety of topics, from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Since 2009 she is a free lance journalist (giornalista pubblicista- paper, web & radio). She has worked for the following paper magazines: Vita, IL (mensile maschile del Sole24 ore), Il sole 24 ore, Iodonna (settimanale femminile del Corriere della sera), Diario, Vanity Fair, Gioia, Elle, Panorama, DOMUS, Wired and the following online magazines: Reset.org, Iodonna, Wired.

She is a contributor for Micromega- italian journal of philosophy and is a regular speaker at RSI-rete due (Radio Svizzera Italiana)

Current position

Journalist- Corriere del Trentino; Trentino Mese

Professor- German and Spanish Language (Public Schools- Trento: ITE Tambosi e Liceo Scienze Umane Filzi)

Professor- Formazione Docenti IPRASE, Trento

Professor – Global Studies- Al Farabi Kazakh National University

“ Wizard Professor” at Aurora Fellowship- Fondazione Homo ex Machina

Speaker- RSI-rete due- Radio Svizzera Italiana

Institutional Position

Consigliera circoscrizionale Centro Storico- Piedicastello per il gruppo politico Futura Trento

- **Research interests**

- **Anthropology** (with special focus on the role of culture in complex and multi-layered societies and on human-machine interaction and humans and environment)
- **Biology and Anthropology** (with special focus on the evolution of species)

- **Professional Academic Experience**

07/02/2017- 12/31/2018 Senior Researcher, at FBK- Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy

8/30/2014–6/30/2017 Contracted professor, Cultural Anthropology, University of Turin, Italy (7 MA dissertations supervised; regular mentoring activity)

05/01/2012-04/30/2014 Post-doc Researcher, “Contemporary monasticism in Post-secular Italy”, University of Turin, Department of Historical Studies (Supervisor Giovanni Filoramo), research funded by Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin

01/15/2010–01/15/2011 Research Fellow, De-Industrialization effects on workers' identity. Anthropological fieldwork study, University of Torino, Department of Archeological Anthropological and Geographical sciences. Research Funded by CRA (Cassa di Risparmio di Asti)

09/01/2009-12/31/2011 Adjunct Faculty (Lecturer) of Environmental Anthropology at St. John International University in Vinovo (Turin).

03/21/2007-06/30/2009 Adjunct Lecturer (Teaching), Anthropology, University of Turin: Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Ethnography

- **Professional Non-Academic Experience**

01/09/2013- 30/06/2016 Scientific Consultant at Scuola di Otium, Il Circolo de Lettori, Torino

01/01/2013-present Scientific Consultant at Fondazione Benvenuti in Italia¹. Sector: Social Innovation
<https://benvenutiinitalia.it/tag/roma/>

09/1/2011-present Scientific Consultant at Fondazione per L'Ambiente Teobaldo Fenoglio Sector: Environment & Society

http://www.fondazioneambiente.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=213&Itemid=198

03/01/2012-12/31/2013 Editor in Chief, You Magazine- beauty and lifestyles magazine

06/01/2009-present Free-lance journalist Condè Nast Mediagroup; Gruppo ilSole24ore; Gruppo l'Espresso; RCS media Group

- **Education**

03/21/2007 Ph.D., C.E.R.C.O. (Centro di Ricerca e Studi sulla Complessità) University of Bergamo, Cycle XIX, Dissertation Title: *Anthropology of Identity. Gender construction in Post-Revolutionary Iran*

Funded by University of Bergamo - 21 March 2007, with mention. Supervisor: prof. Marino Niola. Research topics: the socio-political aspects of Islam related to gender, historical overview (contemporary history, identities, religious revival).

02/03/2002 MA in Foreign Languages and Cultures, University of Turin (110/110) Languages: Spanish and German.

- **Research Grants, Fellowship and Fundings received so far**

01/01/2016-01/31/2016 PI House of one- a sustainable, multifaith house in Torino (funded by Compagnia di San Paolo- Fondazione Benvenuti in Italia)

01/01/2017-07/31/2017 PI Radicalization Awareness (funded by Compagnia di San Paolo- Fondazione Benvenuti in Italia)

05/01/2012-2014 Post-doc Grant funded by Compagnia di San Paolo and University of Turin 24 months.

01/15/2019 Research Grant, Cassa Risparmio Asti: 6 months

09/01/2009 Visiting Researcher, University of Payam Nur (Mashad- Iran): 3 months

- **Scientific Memberships**

Since 2012 Scientific and Program Section, International Festival “Torino Spiritualità” (<torinospiritualita.org>) and “Amici di Torino Spiritualità”- Circolo dei Lettori, Turin.

Since 2012 Member of the Scientific Committee of Benvenuti in Italia Foundation, Turin, Italy.

2005 -present Peer reviewer and member of the Editorial Committee of “Associazione Italiana Scienze Demo-Etno-Antropologiche” (AISEA), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.

2015– CIRSDe Centro di Documentazione, Ricerca e Studi delle donne, University of Torino.

¹ Foundation and association with the goal to promote scientific research and activities according to the ministerial decree 14, comma 1, 14 marzo 2005, n. 35

- **Invited Presentations (period 2016-2021)**

05/04/2021 *Le vie della mistica. Il sufismo-* Associazione Rosmini, Trento

<https://www.associazrosminitrento.it/video-2021/video-aprile-2021/>

22/11/2020 *Dalle comunità immaginate alla super-diversità-* Visionary days, Torino

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vz97m5-cQk0>

04/02/2020 *Da Zarathustra a Khomeini. Le mille sfaccettature dell'Iran contemporaneo.* Associazione Rosmini, Trento

<https://www.associazrosminitrento.it/video-2020/video-febbraio-2020/>

25/05/2019 *La religione oggi.* Wired Next Fest 2019, Milano

https://next.wired.it/nextfest-milano-2019/la-religione-oggi-secondo-maria-chiara-giorda-e-sara-hejazi/?refresh_ce=

12/ 13-14/2018 *Perceptions of purity and danger.* Workshop on Leviticus, Roma Tre University

11/29/2018 *Multireligious spaces between conflict and accommodation* Workshop on materializing tolerance, Roma Tre University

11/16/2018 *Is sexual reproduction over? Book presentation.* Milano book city festival, Milan

10/20/2018 *Post-human sexuality. Why culture matters more than nature,* TEDx Event, Bologna

video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDst9dvFwQg>

10/2/2018 *From production to reproduction. Human sexual behavior in the digital era,* IDEATORIO University of Lugano, Switzerland

video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xqsTiRO1sI>

10/1/2018 *Human – machine interaction from an anthropological perspective,* International Festival of robotics, Scuola Superiore Normale, Pisa

video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYeDR4eiywU>

09/29/2018 *Digital religions and the changing belief of humans* Wired Next Fest Event, Florence (video available at <https://next.wired.it/nextfest-firenze-2018/come-la-religione-si-diffonde-sui-mezzi-digitali/>)

7/19/2018 *Liberation Theology and gender Issues in the Muslim context* WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies), Seville

03/08/2018 *Silent Revolutions, Iranian Islamic feminism and the contemporary national female ideal type: An anthropological perspective* EUARE Conference (European Academy of Religions) Bologna

02/03/2018: *Vertical or horizontal? When “gift” becomes “corruption”, an anthropological perspective.* "Contromafie", Roma

06/20/2018 *The role religions play in nutrition values* Autonomous Province of Trento, Formation courses for doctors and health care operators

10/06/2018 *Religions and identity in the plural society* Rotary Club, Asti, Presentation title

11/30/2017 *The Islamic veil. Practice of the past, dilemma of the present* Seminar "Symbolic dresscodes" Università La Sapienza, Rome

10/06/2017 *Women in post-islamic Iran. Contrasting State Violence through islamic feminism and social change* Workshop "Narratives of Islam-Christian and gender violence in contemporary age. A plural perspective" Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona

05/16/2016 *Feeding the soul. An anthropological perspective* Seminar: “**Religions at the table in super diversity.**” Università Roma Tre

07/28/2016 “**Eating city, Religious Dietary law: guidelines**” Seminar , La Bergerie de Villarceaux, Paris

PUBLICATIONS

• Books

Hejazi 2021, *Il senso della specie. Perché la cultura planetaria è il destino dell’umanità*, Il Margine, Erickson, Trento

Hejazi 2017, *La fine del sesso? Relazioni e legami nell’era digitale* [The end of sex? Sexual Relationships in the digital era], Lastaria, Roma ISBN: 88-99706-16-6 EAN: 9788899706166

Hejazi 2014, (with M.C. Giorda), *Monaci senza dio: pratiche, senso, essenza* [Monks without god: practices, sense, essence]. Mimesis: Milano. ISBN: 978-88-5752-549-5.

Hejazi S. 2009, *L’altro islamico. Leggere l’Islam in Occidente* [The islamic Other. Reading Islam in the West], Aracne: Roma ISBN: 978-88-5482-478-2

Hejazi S. 2008, *L’Iran S-velato. Antropologia dell’intreccio tra identità e velo* [Unveiling Iran. Anthropology of veiled identities], Aracne: Roma ISBN:885-48-1762-7

• Edited Books

Hejazi 2019 (With M.C. Giorda e M. Bombardieri) (Eds) *Capire l’Islam. Mito o realtà?* Morcelliana, Brescia

Hejazi 2015, (with M.C. Giorda) (eds.) *Nutrire l’anima. Le religioni in cucina*, [Food and Religions]. Effatà: Roma.

Hejazi 2013 (with M.C. Giorda) (eds.), *Spazi e luoghi monastici. Geografie del sacro* [Monastic spaces and places], Thematic Issue in “Humanitas” 3 (2013), Morcelliana: Brescia. ISSN: 0018-7461.

Hejazi 2006 (ed.), *Mansur al- hallaj, Diwan*, Psiche editrice, Torino ISBN 978-88-8514-2855

• Chapters in edited volumes

Hejazi 2021, *Due corpi e un’anima. La mistica islamica e l’amore divino*, in *Le vie della mistica* a cura di Tugnoli C., Tangram, Trento

- Hejazi 2021, *Angeli, demoni, cattedrali e crocefissi virtuali. I simboli cristiani nei videogiochi*, in *La manipolazione del sacro. L'immagine religiosa nel mondo della comunicazione*, Mimesis, Milano
- Hejazi 2018, *Women in post-islamic Iran. Contrasting state violence through islamic feminism and social change in Religious violence. Political ends. Nationalism, citizenship and radicalizations in the Middle East and Europe*, ed. Marco Demichelis, Religion and Civil Society series, Hildesheim: OLMS-WEIDMANN, 2018.
- Hejazi 2012, *Ahl al Bayt: Maometto e la gente della casa come ideale familiare nel sufismo contemporaneo*, [Ahl al bayt. Mohammad and the people of the house as a family idea in contemporary Sufism] in *Famiglia monastica. Prassi aggregative di isolamento* (a.c. di Giorda M. e Sbardella F.), Patròn, Bologna ISBN 978-88-5553-195-5
- Hejazi S. 2009 *La de-industrializzazione del quartiere operaio: borgo san paolo nella memoria, borgo san paolo nel presente* [De-industrialization of working class neighborhood. Borgo san Paolo in the past and in the present] in *Memorie del territorio, territori della memoria*.(a.c. di Zola L.), Milano, Franco Angeli ISBN 978-88-5681-404-0
- Hejazi S.2008 *L'Iran moderno e la reinvenzione di Khomeini* [Modern Iran and the reinvention of Khomeini], in *Memorie riciclate*, (a.c. di Bonato L.), Roma, Aracne, 2008 ISBN 978-88-548-1546-9

- **Peer-Reviewed Papers in National/International Journals**

- Hejazi S. 2018, *Religion2go!Sperimentare la realtà Virtuale nella super-diversità*, [religion2go! Testing VR in super diverse societies] *Annali di Studi religiosi* 19, 2018
- Hejazi S. 2015, *Going East. Buddhism as a new frontier for italian monastics*, in *Historia Religionum*, Fabrizio Serra Editore: 87-96 ISSN 2035-5572
- Hejazi 2014 (with Gonzalez Diez, Giorda), *Contemporary monasteries: a trans-disciplinary approach*. In: "Sociology of monasticism" (I. Jonveaux, S. Palmisano, E. Pace eds.): 71-95 (* Hejazi: 78-88; 94-95). ISBN-10: 9004270876; ISBN-13: 9789004270879.
- Hejazi 2013, (with Giorda), *Spazi e luoghi sacri. Prospettive e metodologie di studio*. In: "Humanitas" 3 (Issue: *Spazi e luoghi monastici. Geografie del sacro*): 917-921. ISSN: 0018-7461.
- Hejazi 2013 (with Giorda), *Luoghi monastici come spazi sacri. Il monastero Dominus Tecum di Prà d'Mill e il tempio zen soto Shobozan Fudenji di Salsomaggiore*. In "Humanitas" 3 (Issue: *Spazi e luoghi monastici. Geografie del sacro*): 977-988. ISSN: 0018-7461.
- Hejazi S. 2009, *L'Iran al voto. (Iran at the vote)* Policy Brief dell'Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, n° 146, giugno 2009, pp. 1-31

- **Divulgative articles (only those considered relevant for the position)**

- Hejazi S. 2020, *Fra ansia e resilienza. La mente in quarantena*. Corriere del Trentino, 23 Aprile
- Hejazi S. 2020, *La sanità? Più digitale e la televisita diventerà il nuovo orizzonte*, Corriere del Trentino, 17 Aprile
- Hejazi S. 2020, *Il robot medico meglio dell'uomo*. Corriere del Trentino, 22 Febbraio
- Hejazi S. 2019, *Cos'è la realtà X, un modo per trattare l'autismo*
https://www.wired.it/scienza/medicina/2019/04/02/realta-x-trattamento-autismo/?fbclid=IwAR2sJ9_WU9TIX0gFaOMh0BdiDWe0Vs24jfcvhWhFMamJFc5i513zsXDw5HU
- Hejazi 2019, *Ora le analisi le faranno gli algoritmi*, Business & Med, Marzo n.2
- Hejazi 2018, *Dal Cern: La fisica rivoluzionerà la diagnostica*, , Business & Med , Novembre
- Hejazi S. *Babele in sala parto*. [Giving birth in Babele] In «IL: Intelligence in Lifestyle» Il Sole24ore, settembre 2011

- **Radio and TV Talks (only those available on the web)**

January, 2020

<https://www.rsi.ch/news/mondo/No-a-unaltra-guerra-nel-Golfo-12577719.html>

July, 2018

<https://www.rsi.ch/rete-due/programmi/cultura/in-altre-parole/Sara-Hejazi-10640274.html>

June, 2015

<https://www.rsi.ch/rete-due/programmi/cultura/in-altre-parole/Sara-Hejazi-5604022.html>

March, 2012

<https://www.rsi.ch/play/tv/storie/video/sara-hejazi?id=1757995>

December, 2015

<https://www.raiplay.it/video/2015/12/Kilimangiaro---tutto-un-altro-mondo-del-20122015-edb427c9-fe5f-4376-b01b-07d369a9012a.html>

- **Other publications**

Giorda, Hejazi, 2015, *La felicità del meno. Le dieci regole dei monaci per vivere meglio* [*Happiness of less. Ten monastic rules to lead a better life*] Sperling & Kupfer.

Letta l'informativa privacy il sottoscritto conferisce il consenso al trattamento dei propri dati personali ai sensi del Reg. UE 679/2016 nonché della normativa nazionale