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## Top Skills

Arabic  
History  
Literature

## Languages

Spanish (Limited Working)  
Persian (Native or Bilingual)  
Arabic (Native or Bilingual)  
French (Limited Working)

# Amir Moosavi

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## Summary

I am Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature in the Department of English at Rutgers University--Newark. Before landing at Rutgers, I had taught languages, literature and history courses at Brown University, NYU, Bard College and Hunter College. My teaching and research focuses on modern Persian and Arabic literatures, and the cultural history and politics of the modern and contemporary Arab world, Iran and Afghanistan. At present, my primary research project is a book manuscript that examines the Arabic and Persian literatures of the Iran-Iraq War.

Beyond teaching and research, I am available for consulting, editing and translation work.

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## Experience

Rutgers University - Newark  
Assistant Professor  
July 2018 - Present (5 years 5 months)  
Greater New York City Area

Brown University  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
August 2017 - August 2018 (1 year 1 month)  
Providence, Rhode Island Area

Forum Transregionale Studien E.V., EUME Program  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Humanities  
August 2016 - July 2017 (1 year)  
Berlin Area, Germany

New York University  
7 years 9 months  
PhD Candidate  
September 2008 - May 2016 (7 years 9 months)

New York, NY

20th century Persian and Arabic literatures and cultural history, war and literature, Arabic and Persian language pedagogy.

Adjunct Lecturer

January 2016 - March 2016 (3 months)

Lecturer in Persian language and modern Middle Eastern history and literature.

Arabic Instructor

January 2011 - June 2011 (6 months)

Taught second-year Arabic

The Humanities Initiative at New York University

Graduate Fellow

September 2014 - September 2015 (1 year 1 month)

Bard College

Visiting Instructor of Arabic

June 2013 - June 2014 (1 year 1 month)

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Taught all levels of Arabic language as well as a class on modern literatures of the Middle East.

Hunter College

Arabic Instructor

June 2007 - August 2008 (1 year 3 months)

Taught first and second year Arabic

New York University

Persian Instructor

September 2007 - May 2008 (9 months)

Taught first-year Persian

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## Education

Middle Eastern Studies, New York University, Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Middle Eastern Studies · (2008 - 2016)

New York University

MA, Near Eastern Studies · (2004 - 2007)

The American University in Cairo

CASA, Arabic · (2005 - 2006)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

BA, History, International Relations · (1999 - 2003)

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