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“President Rouhani’s Foreign Policy: Myths and Reality”

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Professor Milani has authored more than 60 publications, including many in top peer-reviewed academic journals and popular journals. His book, *The Making of Iran’s Islamic Revolution*, has been used as required reading in many universities in the U.S., Europe, Japan, Canada, and Iran. His recent publications include “Iran’s Strategy in the Syrian Civil War” (*The Washington Quarterly*, Fall 2013), and the following pieces in *Foreign Affairs*: “What If at First Rouhani Doesn't Succeed,” “Rouhani's Foreign Policy,” “The Ayatollah's Game Plan,” “Meet Me in Baghdad,” “Iran’s US Policy,” and “Iran and Saudi Arabia Square Off.” He has written about Iran’s policy toward Afghanistan (*The Middle East Journal*), Iran’s policy toward Iraq (a book chapter by the U.S. Institute of Peace) and “The rise and fall -- and possible rise again -- of Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani,” *The Atlantic*.

Since 2000, he has been invited to 165 conferences and workshops in 25 countries. His advice is solicited by private and governmental entities.


He conducts a new “Conversation Series on Global Security” at the University of South Florida, bringing to the campus key experts for an in-depth conversation on major global challenges. He is currently writing a book about Iranian foreign policy.

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