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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Ph. D. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology, 1983
Concentration: Social Change and Development, Political Sociology.

DISSERTATION: The Socioeconomic Effects of the Land Reform in Iran: 1961-1981.
- MA Illinois State University, Normal, Department of Educational
Administration, Concentration: Education and Social Mobility, 1978.
- BS University of Tehran, Iran, Department of Psychology.
Thesis: Rural-Urban Migration and Divorce: Social Change and Interpersonal
Relationship, 1973.
- Accounting Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Tehran, Iran, Diploma Accounting, 1969.
- Other Teaching Credential, California State University, Northridge, 1984.

TEACHING AREAS and Courses Taught

Principles of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Social Class and Inequality, Social
Change, Sociology of Development, Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Social
Stratification, Middle Eastern Studies, Sociology of Religion.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Globalization, Social Change, Civil Society, and Democratization in the Third World (the
Middle East), Religious Studies.

TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CSU, Northridge (CSUN), Department of Sociology, Fall 2005- Present.

CSULA, California State University, Los Angeles, and CSUN, Department of Sociology,
1988- 2007;

Kyushu University, Japan, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies,

Fukuoka, Japan, 1997;

UCLA, Lecturer, Council on Educational Development, University of California, Los Angeles, 1995-6.

UCLA, Visiting Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology, 1987-89;

Chaffey Community College, Lecturer, Department of Social Science, Alta Loma, California, 1987-88;

College of the Desert, Visiting professor, Department of Social Science, Palm Spring, California, 1986-87;

Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, Teacher, California, 1984-1986.

University of Tehran, Iran, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, 1980-81.

University of Illinois, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, 1978-80;

University of Illinois, Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Data analyzing for a cross-cultural research on an urban community projects 1978- 1979;

University of Illinois, Research Assistant, Department of Educational Psychology, data analyzing on cultural differences in economic motivations, 1977-78;

Assistant Counselor, Center of Mental Hygiene, City Orphanage, Tehran, Iran. A two years project on assessment and development of psychological and intellectual profiles of children, University of Tehran, Iran, 1971-73;

Teacher, Ministry of Education, Iran, Literacy Corp (military service), 1966-67;

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

Worked as accountant for 5-y, Ministry of Finance and Economic, Tehran, 1970-5

CEO, Atrak Development, Paramount, CA, 1989-91, Culver City, Ca. 90230, 1988-89;

CEO: Kazco Dev, Inc., Santa Monica, California 1991-93,

President: BZ Fabrics, Los Angeles, California 1993-1995

CEO and president, Kazco Dev., Torrance, CA 90550, 1998-Inglewood, CA, 1995-2001

Member of Student Advisory Committee and Financial Aid, Department of Sociology, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, 1980-81;

Accountant and Office Administrator, Department of Accounting, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Tehran, Iran, 1969-74;

AWARDS

Fellowship to conduct a research program in Japan, Kyushu University, July Through September 1997, by Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS);

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. *Why Iran Lagged Behind and the West Moved Forward* (*Chera Iran aqab maand ve gharb pish raft*) Published by Game Nou and Nashre Towse`a, 16th Edition, Tehran, Iran, (in 568 pages), 2000. A best-selling book that reached to its sixth edition in one year and received many positive reviews inside Iran and in abroad, including interviews with the author by media such as ABS Radio (Australia), *Duran-Emrooz* (Iran), WWW.Iran-Emrooz.ed, (Germany) *Ketab-e Hafteh* (Iran), Radio Liberty (Europe), Iranian National TV (Los Angeles), Voice of America (VOA) Washington, *Persian Cultural Review* (USA), Journal of Iranian Studies (Washington), Par Monthly Journal (USA), WWW.Iranian.com, (USA), Iran Times (USA), IRTV (Iranian TV in Los Angeles), NIRS Radio (USA), and the *Rehavard Quarterly Journal* (USA).
2. *The Global Crisis: A Critique of the Clash of Civilizations and Dialogue Among Civilizations*, Nashre Towse`a, 2nd Edition, Tehran, Iran, (in 344 pages), 2003.
3. *Why the Middle East Lagged Behind: The Case of Iran*, The Rowman & Litlefield Publishing Group, University Press of America, 2005, pp. 354.
4. *Why Reform Movements Failed in Iran: A Review of Eight years of Reformist Government 1997-2005*, Sayeh Publisher, Los Angeles, 2008 (in Persian).

Book in Progress:

5. *Islamist Jurisprudence: The Invisible Religious Laws integrated in the State. (Discovering the Roots of Underdevelopment in the Middle East);*

Articles in Progress:

1. The World Social Forum: A Potential for Global Congress of Civil Society Organizations (GCCSO).

Published Articles:

[A Policy Suggestion When Iran Talks with the West: Invite the Green Movement insideIRAN.org](http://www.insideiran.org), The Century Foundation and the National Security Network, September 23rd, 2009, <http://www.insideiran.org/category/us-iran-relations/page/2/>

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"The Integration of Religion and State and the Question of Development in Muslim Societies" at the Middle East Studies Conference, University of California- Santa Barbara (March 24, 01)

"The Rising Tension Between Traditionalism and Modernity in Muslim Societies: A new Dimension" at Evanston Public Library, Chicago. (Feb 11, 01)

“Islamic Traditionalism, Revivalism and Modernism in Iran”, An Interdisciplinary Conference, The Islamic & Near Eastern Studies, University of California, San Barbara, March 25, 2000.

“The Self Contradictory Power Structures in Pahlavi Monarchy and Islamic Republic of Iran”, at 33rd Annual Meeting of MESA (Middle East Studies Association), Washington D. C., Nov. 19-23, 99.

“The Trend toward Democracy in Iran: From Idealism to Realism”. The Islamic & Near Eastern Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, March 27, 1999.

"Globalization and Transnational Development: Application of Japan Model of Development in the Third World: An Alternative to Structural Adjustment Programs (SAPs)". The 69th Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco April 16, 1998.

"The Antidote of Juvenile Delinquency in America: A Macro Socioeconomic Solution". Panel: Crime and Criminal Justice Policy, The 69th Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, April 16, 1998.

"Civil Society and Islam: Analysis of the Election that Reflects Change", (Case Study). The 69th Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, April 17, 1998).

"The Roots of Fundamentalism and the Failure of Political Islam." Panel on Culture and Religious Nationalism, the 69th Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, April 18, 1998.

"Political Clientelism Replaces Religious Populism in Iran: A Case of Vertical Power Structure of Rival Groups" at Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Thirty-first Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 19-22, 1997.

"The Politics of Implementing the Beijing Commitments in Muslim Societies", International Political Science Association, (World Congress meeting) Seoul, S. Korea, August 15-21, 1997.

"The Roots of Fundamentalism and the Failure of Political Islam", Shakai Bunseki Gakkai (Regional Sociological Association), in Kitakyushu, Japan, June 21-22, 1997.

"Democratization and Women in Muslim Nations", 18th Mediterranean Conference, Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), " The, Istanbul, Turkey, July 8-11, 1996.

"Is the Third Wave Democracy Sustainable? The 67th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA., March 18-22, 1996.

"The Beijing Conference: A Testimony for Women's Achievement and Beijing, China, September 28- Oct. 14, 1995.

"The Defeat of Religious Fundamentalism by Itself: Iran as a Case Study", The 66th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, Ca. April 6-9, 1995.

"Human Development: A New Strategy for Development Policies", Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Teaching Seminar, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, Nov. 11, 12, 1994.

"Obstacles of Development and Democratization in the Third World", The XII Congress of International Sociological Association, University of Bielefeld, Germany, July 18-23, 1994.

"Limitations and Obstacles to Democratization in Islamic Societies", The 12th Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, Villanova University,

Villanova, Pennsylvania, April 29-May 1, 1994.

"Third World Democratization: Failed Strategies and a Trend for Compromise", The 65th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California, April 14-17, 1994.

"Effective Teaching: Student Empowerment in the Classroom", Second Annual Symposium on University Teaching, "Tracks", California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, February 26, 1994.

"Transition To Democracy and Markets", Comparative Perspectives on Transition to Democracy and Markets, Sponsored by Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC Berkeley Campus, December 9-10 1993.

"Is Democracy a Prerequisite of Economic Development?" 11th Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA), UCLA, April 2-3, 1993.

"Toward a New Democracy or Returning to the Old Dictatorship". Conference on Pre and Post- Revolutionary Situations, Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, (Former Soviet Union), Institute of Polithology, Baku, May 23-24, 1992,

"How to Build Democracy", Conference on Transitional Period, Preparations for the New election, Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, (Former Soviet Union), October 27-29, 1990.

"Cultural Lag: Diffusion of Western Culture and the Backlash" The Program of Studies in National and International Development (SNID), and the Center for International Relations (CIR) of Queen's University, Canada, March 1991.

"Intellectual Participation: Politics and Revolution", The Eight Annual Conference of CIRA, The Intellectual Trends in the Twentieth Century Iran, University of California, Berkeley, April 1990.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS (partial list)

Guest Speaker, "The Conflict in Iraq", Ventura County for Democracy Town Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura, March 12, 2006.

Guest Speaker, "Human Rights: A Comparative, and analytical Study of Abuse of Human Rights in Iran", University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, July 2-3, 2007.

Guest Speaker, "Iranian Identity: Nationality, Ethnicity, Religion and State", presentation at the Center of the Radio Liberty, Prague, Check Republic, June 27-28, 2007.

Guest Speaker, "the Role of Student Movement in the Political Crisis in Iran", Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, August 1, 2003.

Guest Speaker, "The Roots of Crisis in Iran and the United States Policy, World Affairs Council of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, July 30, 2003.

"Guest Speaker, Giving a Talk on my book, The Global Crisis: A Critique of the Clash of Civilizations, and dialogue Among Civilizations, Iranian Cultural Center of Orange County, April, 24, 2003.

Guest Speaker, "the Brain Drain: Three Waves of Migration". Iranian Students Association at UCLA, UCLA, May 1, 2003.

Guest Speaker, and book signing, and Giving a Talk on my book, "Global Crisis: A Critique of the Clashes of Civilizations, and the Dialogue Among Civilizations, Westwood, Ca. The Borders Bookstore, November 23, 2002.

"The Vicious cycle of Violence in the Middle East". The Cultural and Political Center of Iranians in Washington. DC. Washington, DC, May 13, 2002.

Guest Speaker, on my book, "Why Iran Lagged Behind and the West Moved Forward?" at The Society of Iranian Professionals, Ca. Santa Clara, June 1, 2001.

"The Rising Tension Between Traditionalism and Modernity in Muslim Societies: A new Dimension" at Evanston Public Library, Chicago, Feb 11, 01.

Guest Speaker, on my book "Why Iran Lagged Behind and the West Moved Forward?" The Academy of Iranian Physician in Los Angels, May 11, 2001.

Guest Speaker, A Survey and Assessment of Political Actions of the New Iranian president since May 23 1998, the Organizations of National Front in the United States, Los Angeles Branch, Oct. 25, 1998.

Guest Speaker, "Why Civil Society did not emerge in Iran?" The Academy of Iranian Physician in Los Angels, July 10, 1998.

Guest Speaker, "Separation of State and Religion and Creation of Civil Society in Iran". The Center for the Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, May 1, 1998.

Guest Speaker, "Who Holds The power in Iran? Transition from Populism to Clientelism to Pluralism". The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 30, 1998.

Guest Speaker, Separation of State and Religion and Creation of Civil Society In Iran, Kanoon-e Sokhan, Santa Monica Community Center, Jan. 19, 1998.

Guest Speaker, "Separation of Religion and State: Establishment of a Civil Society" Sponsored by NICPA in San Diego Public Library, San Diego, Ca. Oct. 11, 1997.

Guest Speaker, "Women's Situation: Assessments and Perspectives in the Turn of the Century", Community Center, City of Santa Monica, March 11, 1996.

Guest Speaker, "Cultural Collide: Immigrant Children in Dilemma of Cultural Inertia", Islamic Center, Muslims Community in Los Angeles Hacienda Height, April 17, 1994.

Guest Speaker, "Iranian Immigrant Families in the U.S.: Cultural Collide within the family", Department of Ethnic and Women's Studies, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 1987.

Guest Speaker, "Sociology of Underdevelopment and Symptoms of Dictatorship, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. 1984.

Guest Speaker, "A Historical Review and Sociological Analysis of the Iran-Iraq Conflict", Berkeley, International Solidarity Front (ISF-Iran), March 20, 1984.

Guest Speaker, "Sociopolitical Analysis of Islamic Revolution", University of Illinois, Chicago, April 23, 1983.

Guest Speaker, "Uneven Development, the Role of Imported Industrialization in Developing Societies", The Case of the Middle Eastern countries, University of Illinois, 1982.

Guest Speaker, "Unpredicted Change: The Impact of Islamic Revolution on the Middle Eastern Societies", University of Illinois, 1981.

Guest Speaker, "The 1979 Revolt In The Great Mosque, Mecca, Saudi Arabia, Champaign-Urbana, University of Illinois, 1980.

TV & RADIO INTERVIEWS: (Partial list)

TV Interview, on "Meet the Author ", RNTV, Washington DC, Sunday, May 12, 2002.

TV Interview, on "The Middle East Crisis", WVTN, Washington DC, Wednesday, May 15, 2002,

TV Interview,) on "Political Situation in Iran", TV (Voice of America), Washington DC, Friday, May 24, 2002.

Radio Interview, on "The conflict between Iran and the USA", Radio Liberty, (Prague) Washington DC, Friday May 17, 2002.

Newspaper Interview: "A Closer Look: Iran's Stand on Terrorism, The Orange Country Register, October 24, 2001, 2.

TV Interview about the Iranian election by World Affairs correspondent Alex Paen on KCBC-TV (channel 2), February 24, 2000.

TV Interview, Guest Speaker on “Good Morning Magazine with Larry Molino”, KIEV Radio on the Middle East Crisis and the US Bombing of Iraq, Dec. 18, 1998.

Radio Interview, Guest Speaker, K. I. S. C., Los Angeles, The Historical Obstacles of Development in Iran, Oct. 21, 1998.

Radio interview Guest Speaker, (), K. I. S. C., Los Angeles, "The Conspiracy Theory Among Iranian and Transition to Political Pluralism, Feb. 15, 1998.

Radio Talk Guest Speaker on line from Japan, "Japanese Cultural Uniqueness Aug. 22, 1997

Radio Talk, Guest Speaker "Globalization and Transnational Development: Application of Japan Model of Development in the Third World: An Alternative to Structural Adjustment Programs, Los Angeles, Ca. Sept. 16, 1997.

TV interview Guest Speaker, Century Cable Television, "What influence will the agreement between China and U.S. on limiting arms exports have on Iran?" Oct. 31, 1997.

Radio Talk, Guest Speaker, (on the Middle East), Suicide Missions: Social Class and Religious Ideology, Twenty Four Hours Radio Talk, International Broadcasting Service, Los Angeles, Ca. March 3, 1996.

Radio Talk Guest Speaker, The 5th Parliamentary Election in Islamic Republic of Iran (March 3, 1996): New Confrontation: Islamic Liberalism Versus Islamic Guest Speaker, (Radio Talk), "Jurisprudence in Iran", Twenty Four Hours Radio Talk, International Broadcasting Service, Los Angeles, Ca. Feb. 14, 1996.

TV Interview Guest Speaker, "Post Beijing Conference", Channel 18, KCIS, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Ca. Nov. 16, 1995.

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