

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information:

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Education:

Ph.D (1993 – 1997)
Peace Studies & International Relations
Dept. of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, UK

M.A & B.A (1984 – 1991)
Political Science and Islamic Studies
Imam Sadiq University, Tehran, Iran

Professional Experiences & Publications:

Academic Experiences:

- ✓ Faculty Member & Associate Professor at Imam Sadiq University (ISU) since 1998
- ✓ Deputy Dean at the Faculty of Politics & Islamic Studies at ISU Since 2013
- ✓ Guest Lecturer at Tehran University (2008-2014)
- ✓ Guest Lecturer at Allameh University (2008-2009)
- ✓ Guest Lecturer at the School of International Relations (SIR) (2003-2006)
- ✓ Head of Department of International Relations at ISU (2000-2005)
- ✓ Director-General of Research Affairs at ISU (2008-2012)
- ✓ Director-General of Postgraduate Studies at ISU (1998-2000)
- ✓ Fellow Researcher at the Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) since 2002
- ✓ Member of Editorial Board of Central Asia Review Quarterly published by IPIS since 2004
- ✓ Member of Editorial Board of Political Knowledge Quarterly published by ISU (2005)
- ✓ Director of Contemporary Iranian Studies Program at SIR(2003-2005)

Teaching Areas & Research Interests:

- ✓ Theories of International Relations
- ✓ Iranian Politics & Foreign Policy
- ✓ International Organizations
- ✓ Regional Studies:
 - Integration and Regionalism
 - Middle East
 - European Union
 - Central Asia

Books:

- ✓ "Japan and the Middle East", Tehran: IPIS Press, 1993.
- ✓ "International Organizations From Theory To Practice: Past, Present, and Future", Tehran: ISU Press, 2007 (Second Edition 2011).

Chapters in Books:

- ✓ Arab Uprisings as Regional Events with Global Effects: An Iranian Perspective, in: Meena Sing Roy (ed.), *Emerging Trends in West Asia: Regional and Global Implications*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, (Institute for Defense Studies & Analyses,) 2014, pp.148-157.
- ✓ The Implications of NATO's Presence in South Caucasus: An Iranian perspective, in: Gayaneh Novikova, (ed.), *Euro-Atlantic Partnership and South Caucasus*, Yerevan: Spectrum Center for Strategic Analysis, 2014, pp.99-104.
- ✓ The Black Sea Region: Challenges and opportunities, in: G. Saynur Bozkurt, (ed.), *Blue Black Sea: New Dimensions of History, Security, Strategy, Energy, and Economy*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013, pp. 170-185.
- ✓ Justice in International Relations, in " Politics and Justice" edited by Shariyat, Farshad, Tehran: ISU Publications, 2009.
- ✓ Iranian Islamic Revolution and International System, in " Essays on the Islamic Revolution" edited by Dorakhsheh, Jalal, Tehran: ISU Publications, 2009.
- ✓ Justice and International Relations in Islam, in " An Introduction to Justice in Islam." edited by Alikhani, Akbar, Tehran: ISU Publications, 2009.
- ✓ Islamic World and International Organizations, in " Islam and International Relations." edited by Pourahmadi, Hossein, Tehran: ISU Publications, 2009.

Book Reviews:

- ✓ Davina Miller, "Export or Die, Britain's Defense Trade with Iran and Iraq", London: Cassel Publication, 1996. in the Journal of Foreign Policy, A Political Quarterly of the IPIS (Institute for

Political and International Studies), Vol. XII, 1998.

✓ James L. Gelvin, "The Modern Middle East; A History", Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005. in the Journal of Political Knowledge, ISU Press, Vol. I, Summer 2005.

Media Activities:

Dr. Khani's views and analyses have been reflected in form of articles in and interviews with: Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Reuters, NPR, ABC News, BBC World, Russia Today, China Central TV, Press TV, Sahar TV, Al-Aalam, Al-Jazeera English, Japan Times, As-Safir, Hurriyat, and different Iranian Academic Journals, Weekly Magazines & Daily Newspapers.

Articles and Papers:

A) Conference & Seminar Presentations:

- ✓ The New Silk Road as the Hotbed for Cultural Transfer Across Asia and Beyond, UNESCO-International Institute for Central Asian Studies, Samarqand: Sept.,12-14 2013.
- ✓ Iranian Nuclear Issue: Different views Scenarios and Consequences, 15th Asian Security Conference on Emerging Trends in West Asia: Regional and Global Implications, New Delhi: Institute for Defense Studies & Analyses, Feb.13-15 2013.
- ✓ Arab Spring as the Regional Crises with Global Effects: An Iranian Perspective, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 13-15, 2012.
- ✓ Iran and International System Since the Islamic Revolution of 1979, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 24 April 2012.
- ✓ Looking to the east: Iran's foreign policy towards the East and Central Asia, Bishkek University of Humanities, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 23 April 2012.
- ✓ Kyrgyz - Iranian Relations and Issues of Regional Security, Kyrgyz - Russian Slavic University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 20 April 2012.
- ✓ Multiculturalism in the Age of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities, Presented at Humanitarian Forum in Baku, held by Azerbaijan and UNESCO, Baku, Azerbaijan, 10-13 October 2011.
- ✓ Iran and its Neighbors, Center for Slavic Studies, Hukaido University, Sapporo, Japan, August, 23, 2011.
- ✓ Afghanistan's Security in Regional Context: An Iranian Perspective, held by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm, Sweden, February 28, 2011.
- ✓ Regional Integration as Means for Peace and Reconciliation in Asia: An Iranian Perspective, Presented at the International Forum on Identity and Peace in Asia, held by Korean National Commission for UNESCO, Incheon, South Korea, December 3, 2010.

- ✓ Innovating New Interdisciplinary Programs in Social Sciences: A Case-Study of Imam Sadiq University in Iran, Submitted to and accepted by the 5th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, organized and held by University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, August 2-5, 2010.
- ✓ Iran As A Regional Power, Presented at the “India -Iran Strategic Dialogue”, *organized by and held at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India, July 5-9, 2010.*
- ✓ New Interdisciplinary Academic Programs in Islamic Studies in Iran, Presented at: the International Conference On Arts, Social Science & TECHNOLOGY(i-CAST) 2010, held at The Penang, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Keda, Malaysia, February 24-26, 2010
- ✓ Iranian-Russian Relations, Lecture delivered at Tatarstan Academy of State, Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia, November 17, 2009.
- ✓ Teaching Political Science in Iran: Challenges & Innovations, Department of Political Science, presented at Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia, November 18, 2009
- ✓ Issues of International Security and International Relations: Relations in a Triangle: Iran-Russia-USA, Academic Debate with Prof. Robert .Legvold from Department of Political Science at Columbia University (USA), Moderated by Prof. Sergey. Oznobishchev (Russia), Moscow State University, November 19, 2009.
- ✓ Iran and International System: A View From Inside, Presented at the International Conference on Change of Politics and Politics of Change, held by Russian Association of Political Science, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, November 20, 2009.
- ✓ How Security, Political, and Economic Issues are Interlinked in Afghanistan: An Iranian Perspective, Presented at the Expert Meetings on Afghanistan and Regional Stabilization, held by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Institute for Relations between Italy and Africa, Latin America, Middle and Far East (IPALMO), Rome, Italy, May, 2009.
- ✓ Bridging Between Tradition and Modernity in Academic Studies: A Case-Study of an Innovative Interdisciplinary Programs in Higher Education at Imam Sadiq University (ISU) in Iran, Submitted to and accepted by the: 81th Annual Conference of Canadian Political Science Association, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Carlton University, Canada, May 2009.
- ✓ From Revolutionary Upheavals to Civil Society: Evolution and Transformation of Political Culture in Post-Revolutionary Iran and its Impact on Islamic World, Submitted to and accepted by the International Conference Change and Stability, State, Religion and Politics in the Modern Middle East and North Africa, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 28-29, 2009.
- ✓ Terrorism: Two Different Perceptions: Fighting Colonial Powers vs. Betraying A Nation, Submitted to and accepted by the International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism & Society: Societies Under Siege: Media, Government, Politics and Citizens' Freedoms in an Age of Terrorism, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey , April 28-30, 2009.
- ✓ Justice-Oriented Society: As A Framework for Social and Political Systems; The Practical Contribution of Islamic Worldview to the Human Civilization, submitted to and accepted by the International Conference on Worldviews and the Future of Human Civilization held by Department of General Studies, International Islamic University Malaysia in collaboration with the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 26 – 27 November, 2008.

- ✓ Prospect for Integration Policies in the Black Sea Region : Challenges and opportunities, Presented at the International Congress on Blue Black Sea: New Dimensions of Security, Energy, Environment, Economy, Strategy and Education, held by Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey, 14-17 October, 2008.
- ✓ Bringing Study of Religions from Margin to Mainstream in Academic Sphere: A Case-Study of Interdisciplinary Studies in Iran, submitted to and accepted by the 8th Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions; Time of Decline, Time of Hope : Scientific, Cultural and Political Engagement of the Study of Religions, held by Department for the Study of Religions, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 7–11 Sept. 2008
- ✓ Iran-China Relations: Opportunities for More Co-operations, Presented at Institute for Central Asian Studies, Xinjiang Academy for Social Sciences, Urumqi, China, August 2007.
- ✓ Energy and Security in Eurasia: An Iranian Perspective, Presented at: International Symposium on Energy and Environment in Slavic Eurasia and Its Neighbourhood, held by Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan, July 2007
- ✓ The Role of Regional Players Security Arrangements In Eurasia, Presented at the Roundtable on "Energy and Conflict Prevention in Eurasia" held by Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program, Uppsala University & John Hopkins University, Sweden, May 2007.
- ✓ America & its Place in the Hearts and Minds of the Middle Eastern People, submitted to and accepted by: International Conference on American Studies, held by British Association for American Studies, UK, University of Leicester, April 2007.
- ✓ Obstacles Facing Regional Integration in Central Asia (According to Karl Deutsch and Ernst Hass Theories), Presented at the International Conference on Central Asia and Iranian Foreign Policy, Mashhad: Ferdousi University, December 2006.
- ✓ Humanitarian Law in Devine Religions; Presented at the International Conference on Humanitarian Law in Islam, held by : ICRC & Mufid University, Qom: December 2006.
- ✓ Conflict Resolution Strategies in the Middle East: An Evaluation of the Greater Middle East Plan and its Chance to Eliminate the Conflicts from the Region, Presented at the International Conference on Conflicts, Conflict Resolutions and Natural Resources, held by Tehran University & German ARCA-NET, Tehran & Qom: December 2006.
- ✓ Regional Integration as a Strategy towards New World Order in the Era of Globalization, Presented at the International Symposium on Civilizations and World Orders , held by Foundation for Sciences and Arts, Turkey: Istanbul, May 2006.
- ✓ Regional Cooperation in Central Asia: Past Experiences and Future Challenges, Presented at the International Conference on Central Asia: Past, Present, and Future, held at Tehran University, March 2006.
- ✓ The Role of Culture and Cultural Means in Conducting Foreign Policy, Presented at the International Conference on Inter-Cultural Relations and Foreign Policy: An Iranian View, held at Tehran University, December 2005.
- ✓ A Double Edged Sword: An Analysis of Interaction Between Media and Religion in Middle

Eastern Countries With Special Emphasis on Iran, Presented at the 5th International Conference on Religion, Media, and the Middle East held by Lebanese American University, Beirut Institute for Media Art, October 2005.

✓ Regional Cooperation As An Effective Mechanism for Enhancing Peace, Security, and Economic Growth in Central and West Asia, submitted to and accepted by International Conference on Untraditional Security Forum on Central and West Asia, held by Xinjiang University, China, Urumqi, October 2005.

✓ Integration Policies in Central Asia; An Iranian Perspective, Presented at the International Conference on Central Asia held by National Association of Political Scientists of Tajikistan & German Institute of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, June 2005.

✓ European Union Policy towards Human Rights and Political Reform in the Middle East in General and Iran in Particular; Presented at the Seminar on European Strategic Approach towards Iran, held by School of International Relations & Iranian Center for Strategic Studies, Tehran, January 2003.

✓ Iranian - Saudi Convergence and its impact on the Political and Security Arrangements in the Persian Gulf Region, Presented at the 12th International Conference on the Persian Gulf held by Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran, March 2002

✓ Exploring the Role of Iran and the United States and Their Common Interests in Central Asia and the Caspian Basin. Presented at the 9th International Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus held by Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran December 2001.

✓ From Idealism to Realism; An Analysis of Iranian Foreign Policy towards Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Presented at the International Conference on Palestine: The Iranian Perspective held by Tarbiyat Modarress University, Tehran, December 2001.

✓ From "No Talking" Approach to the Shadows of War; An Analysis of US-Iran Relations, submitted to and accepted by the International Conference on Middle East and Central Asia held by University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA, September 2001

B) Published Articles:

✓ Bridge to Tehran: Better Relations Are Within Reach If Both Sides Make the Effort Washington Post, Op-Ed. Page: A15, Monday, March 9, 2009.

✓ The Position of Russian Federation in International System in 21st Century: Possible Scenarios, (co-authored with Sajad Talebi) Journal of Central Asia and the Caucasus Review, No. 77, Spring 2012.

✓ Great Powers Competition in Central Asia: Comparing China and EU Roles, (co-authored with Ali Bogheiri) Journal of Central Asia and the Caucasus Review, No. 67, Spring 2010.

✓ The US Foreign Policy Perception of the Caucasus Region after September 11, 2001, (co-authored with Nasouhian, Mahdi) Journal of Central Asia and the Caucasus Review, No. 62, Spring 2009.

✓ "Relationship Between Ethics and Interests in International Relations", Journal of Political Knowledge, ISU Press, no. 11, Summer 2008.

- ✓ Concerns and Policies of Big Players in the Caucasus: an Iranian Perspective, In: Spectrum, Regional Security Issues, Published by Centre for Strategic Analysis, pp. 83-90, Yerevan:2008.
- ✓ A Comparative Study of International Humanitarian Law in Islam and Christianity, ", Journal of Political Knowledge, pp.103-118, ISU Press, Vol. II, Winter 2006.
- ✓ From Helsinki to Shanghai, A Glance at Regional Organizations in Central Asia, Journal of Central Asia and the Caucasus Review, No. 53, pp.33-44, Spring 2006.
- ✓ "Unilateralism Vs. Multilateralism; An Evaluation of the Role of the United Nations in Iraqi Crisis", The Iranian Journal of International Affairs, vol. XVIII, No. 1, pp.10-114, Summer 2005.
- ✓ "The Role of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Eurasia Region", Journal of Central Asia and the Caucasus Review, No. 49, pp.123-136, Spring 2005.
- ✓ "Cultural Diplomacy and its Role in Foreign Policy", Journal of Political Knowledge, ISU Press, Vol. II, pp.135-148, Winter 2005.
- ✓ "Pre-emptive War or Total Anarchy: An Analysis of Gorge W. Bush Doctrine of Preemptive War from Political and Legal Perspectives ", Hamshahri Diplomatic Monthly, No.3, May 2006.
- ✓ "Perspective of Reforms in the UN Security Council", Hamshahri Diplomatic Monthly, (New Series) No.1, April 2006.
- ✓ "American Foreign Policy towards Eastern Europe in the Post-Cold War Era", Hamshahri Diplomatic Weekly, No. 88, February 25, 2006.
- ✓ "Shanghai Cooperation Organization: A New Effort in Regional Integration", Hamshahri Diplomatic Weekly, No. 83, January 21, 2006.
- ✓ "A Critical Analysis of Samuel Huntington's Controversial Theory of Clash of Civilizations" Published in a Series of Articles in Iranian Daily Nourouz, 13-18 February 2001.

Supervision of MA Dissertations & Ph.D Theses :

- ✓ Acting as Supervisor: 48 cases.
- ✓ Acting as Advisor : 45 cases
- ✓ Acting as Examiner: 39 cases.

Language Skills:

- Persian (Farsi): native language
- English: Fluent (speaking, reading writing)
- Arabic: Fluent (speaking, reading and listening)
- French: Beginner

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