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Current Position:

Assistant Professor and the member of History and Civilization Dep. at (The Islamic Research Institute for Culture & Thought-IICT) - (www.en.iict.ac.ir) & The General Director of International Relations Dep. at IICT

-Foreign languages proficiency:

- English: Excellent (Translation from English to Farsi and from Farsi and Arabic to English)
- French: Excellent (Translation from French to Farsi and from Farsi and Arabic to French)
- Arabic: Excellent (Translation from Arabic to French, Farsi and English)
- Italian: poor
- Spanish: poor

-Scientific & Education Records:

a- High Education studies:

- -- M.A of civil law and Islamic Studies (1997)
- --Ph.D of Islamic Studies (2006)
- -Fellowship on *Peace Building & Conflict Resolution. Culture & Religion* At AU(American University), Washington D.C., U.S.A, 2008
- -Passing Traditional Islamic Studies in Seminary Studies(through passing different courses on Islamic subjects and doing researches (1986-2007) including: Islamic Philosophy, Islamic Jurisprudence(Fiqh), Principals of Islamic Jurisprudence (Usul-al Fiqh), Islamic History, Quranic Studies, Islamic Philosophy)

b-Teaching Activities as a University Professor:

- The International Institute for Short Term Education and Sabbaticals Leaves at Al-Mustafa International University.(ISTES)(since2004)(including high Islamic courses for the foreigner professors passing Sabbatical Leaves on Islamic research subjects in Qom teaching in English , French & Arabic and Farsi languages
- -Imam Khomeini High Hducation Institute (1995-1996, Qom) Teaching B.A students
- Azad university of Tehran & Qom (1996-1997 & 2006 -2008) Teaching B.A & M.A students
- BFI(Bright Future Institute) (Qom, 2004-2007) Teaching PhD candidates
- Qom university (Qom-2005) Teaching to M.A students
- Baqir al-Ulum university (Qom- 2005-2008) Teaching M.A students
- Ulum-e-Hadith (The Science of Hadith)University(Qom, 2005-2007) Teaching M.A students
- Imam Khomeini International University of Islamic Studies (Qom-2005 -2007) Teaching M.A Students
- -The International University of Islamic Sciences (Qom-since 2005-2007) Teaching M.A Student
- The High Education Center Of IICT(The Islamic Research Institute for Culture & Thought) Tehran & Qom (2009-2011) Teaching M.A students
- The International Institute of Islamic Studies (Qom, 2011-present)Teaching Ph.D candidates

-The Topics I've ever taught:

- Courses on Shia studies /
- Critiques on Western Orientalists' Studies on Islam & Shiism/
- Islamic criminal and Civil law /
- Conflict Resolution /
- Early History of Islam /
- Peace and Conflict Resolution in Islam /
- Contemporary History of Islam /

- History of Shiism /
- History of Islamic Messianism (Mahdaviyat) /
- Islamic Jurisprudence (Figh) /
- Political History of Islam /
- Political Islamic Jurisprudence /
- History of Islamic Jurisprudence /
- Iran's Contemporary History & Islamic Revolution History /
- The Contemporary History of Islamic World /
- A Historical Study on the position of Reason(Aql) in Underestanding Islamic Rules in Both Sunni & Shia Schools of Jurisprudence Since the Emergence of Islam \prime
- Usul-Al-Fiqh of Shiism /

-Teaching in abroad

Presenting a course on *Political Jurisprudence in Islam* and *Islamic Political Thoughts* for the students of Political Sociology (PhD candidates) at Sociology Faculty of Bucharest University, Romania (Geopolitical Studies Department) ,2006

- -Attending at International Conferences in: Iran, Turkey, Romania, U.A.E, Cyprus, Syria, Indonesia, Malaysia, U.S.A, Russia, Australia etc...
- Member of SHR (Iranian Association of History Researchers)

Cooperating with International Institutes & Universities Abroad:

Fellowship: Attending a the Course on "Peace Building & Conflict Resolution , Culture and Religion" as the fellow Professor at $AU(American\ University)$ & $IIE(Institute\ of\ International\ Education)$, U.S.A 2008

- -Cooperation with **IRCICA**(International Research Center of Islamic History, Culture & Art- Istanbul ,Turkey) affiliated to **OIC**(**Organization of Islamic Conference**)
- Cooperation with Max Plank Institute for International Criminal Studies (Germany, Frieburg) as one the organizers and Chairmen board member) in holding three international Seminars between Iranian & German Criminal Law researchers and professors on "International Security and Conflict Resolution; A Dialogue Between Islamic & Western Criminal Policy' held in April 2005,2006, and 2007, University of Tehran, Faculty of Law, Qom Campus Iran
- -Cooperation with London University, School of Oriental & African Studies(SOAS), Department of History & Civilization,

4-Published Books:

- Education in Developing Countries (1995 Printed in Persian language)
- Editor of Webster Pocket Dictionary (from English to Persian, 1996)
- An Introduction to *Mu'jam-e-Fiqh al-Jawahir* (The main source of Shia Jurisprudence), English,2001
- *Wilayat –al –Faqih* (by Ayatullah Hashemi Shahroudi ,Iran's Judciary Head) translated from Persian to English ,1999
- Translating the Encyclopedia of Shia Jurisprudence From Arabic & Persian to English (Underway Project, in cooperation with the Institute of Shia Jurisprudence Encyclopedia)
- The Comprehensive History of Shiism & Shia Imams From the Emergence of Islam(A Comprehensive Voice Book about 4000 minutes)in English Language.
- More than 1000 minutes TV and Radio program in English Language under the title of:

Critiques on The Given Image of Shiism History, The Prophet, his Daughter and Tweleve Shia Imams in the Encyclopedia of Islam including the Entries of:

1-Ali Ibn Abi Talib,

2- Hasan Ibn Ali,

3-Hossain Ibn Ali

In Encyclopedia of Islam (EI)

5-Some Articles

- -- An Introduction to the Language of Holy Quran
- Peace in Nahj-ul-Balaghah
- The Prophet's Peaceful Relation to Jews; Peace Treaties between the holy Prophet and the Jews
- Persian elements in Ottoman Civilization and south Eastern Europe(presented at the 3rd International Congress on Islamic Civilization in the Balkans.
- The Methodology of Shia Political Figh(Jurisprudence)
- The characteristics of Shia Political Figh(Jurisprudence)
- -A Historical & Philosophical study on the Reason and Rationalism in the West and Islamic Civilization with the Emphasis on Shiism
- -Different Theological Theories on Mahdism and the appearance of Mahdi among Shi'ite scholars
- Information Technology and Religion;
- -The Position of Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ in Quran & Shia Imams Narrations

Forth Coming Books:

-Critiques on The Given Image of Shiism History, The Prophet, his Daughter and Tweleve Shia Imams in the Encyclopedia of Islam» Will be published in Farsi language.

Forth Coming Articles

- -Religion and Ethics; The position of Ethics in Islam(In Quran, Prophetic Tradition, The Shia Imams Tradition and Aql(Reason)
- The Distribution of Power in Iran as a Model for Religious Democracy

-Interfaith Dialougue Activities:

- -The member of Policy making Council at the Iranian Center for Interreligious Dialogue (CID)
- -Active in Interfaith Dialogue In Iran & Abroad with the :
- Vatican Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue
- -Orthodox Church of Russia
- Catholic Church of Philippines
- Orthodox Church of Romania
- -The Center for Unity of Islamic Schools(Sudan)
- -Middle East Council for Interreligious -dialogue in Kuwait
- -Active in World Parliament of Religions

6-Executive Records and Positions:

- -The head of foreign languages department of *Tehran cultural and artistic organization* (Tehran, 1994-1997)
- The Director of *Islamic Feqh Encyclopedia Publications* ,Qom(2000-2003)
- The head of scientific & International Cooperation Department of the *Hawzeh* and *University Research Institute* ,Qom(2005-2006)
- *The Research Deputy of (ISTES)* The International Institute for Short Term Educations and Sabbatical Leaves) 2006-2007
- The Head of International Relations Dep. at IICT(The Islamic Research Institute for Culture & Thought) (2009-present)