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Summary

R.G. Collingwood once said, "History is a discipline in which one relives the past in one's mind." Inspired by this great philosopher of history, I strive to be a historian who explores the forgotten corners of human life. With a Ph.D. in History and ongoing research as a Ph.D. candidate in Iranian Studies, I have been fortunate to engage in contemporary history, archival research, and the exploration of political culture. To me, history is a continuous effort to immerse myself in the past and bring its legacy to the present.

Research Interests

- Archival Studies in Contemporary Iranian History
- Cultural Studies and Social History
- Intellectual History and the History of Ideas
- Oral History and Local History

Education

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Yazd University, Iran — 2001 - 2006

- Developed strong analytical and research skills applicable to historical analysis.

Master of Arts in History

University of Isfahan, Iran — 2011 - 2013

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in History

University of Isfahan, Iran — 2013 - 2019

Postdoctoral Researcher in History

University of Isfahan, Iran — 2021 - 2023

Ph.D. Candidate in Iranian Studies

University of Tehran, Iran — 2023 - Present

Research Experience

- Selected Documents of the National Assembly Elections in Isfahan

Authored Book, Postdoctoral Research Output — 2023

Publisher: Isfahan Branch of the Academic Center for Education, Culture, and Research (ACECR)

- Fragile Alliance: An Analysis of the Victory of the Tudeh Party Candidate

Case Study: Isfahan Electoral District in the 14th National Assembly Elections (1943)

Research Article, Postdoctoral Research Output— 2023

Publisher: Al-Zahra University

- The Role of the Landowning Class in Pahlavi-Era Elections

Case Study: Shahreza Electoral District in the 14th National Assembly Elections (1943)

Research Article, Postdoctoral Research Output— 2023

Publisher: Journal of Social History Research, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies

- Critical Discourse Analysis of the New Left's Approach to the Issue of Iranian Identity

Research Article, Second Ph.D. in Iranian Studies, University of Tehran— 2024

Publisher: National Studies Quarterly

- Analysis of the Fifth National Assembly Elections in Isfahan

Based on Unpublished Documents from the Islamic Consultative Assembly Archives

Research Article Derived from first Ph.D. Dissertation — 2021

Publisher: Ganjineh Asnad

- History of Professions, Industries, and Trade in Esfahan Province from Ancient Times to the Islamic Revolution

Research Project Collaborator and Chapter Author— 2014

- Review and Analysis of Historical Narratives in 'Siraj al-Ansab' by Kia Ahmad Gilani Regarding the Safavids

Specialized Article, Ph.D. in History, University of Isfahan— 2017

Publisher: Tarikhnigar Journal

- An Exceptional Gold Coin from Shapur I of the Sasanian Empire

Specialized Article, Master's Degree — 2013

Publisher: Journal of Humanities Research

Teaching Experience

- Invited Lecturer in History

Payam Noor University, Isfahan, Iran — 2011 – Present

Work Experience

- Secretary of the Iranian Local History Association

Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran — 2017 – Present

- Information Platform Manager of Center for Studies on Culture and Civilization in the Safavid Era

Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran — 2018 – 2021

Scientific Journal Reviewer

Journal of Islamic and Iranian History

Al-Zahra University, Tehran, Iran — 2021 – Present

Scientific Journal Reviewer

Journal of Social History Research

Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran — 2021 – Present

Research Project Collaborator

Esfahan Chamber of Commerce, Isfahan, Iran — 2014 - 2016

Awards and Accomplishments

- Invention of an Ultrasonic Car Positioning Device, 2005
- Creator and Developer of the Boureyhan.com Research Software, 2013
- Director of the Iranian Historians' Website, 2016

Skills

- Quantitative Research, Statistics, and Data Analysis
- Programming and Software Development
- Neural Networks and Artificial Intelligence

Languages

- English, Advanced
- Arabic, Intermediate
- Persian, Native