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Personal information

Date of Birth	21/3/1973
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Academic positions

Associate Professor Oct.2018- up tp now	Shahid Beheshti University
Senior Research fellow Sep.2018-up to now	Iranian Research Center of Silk Roads Studies (Joint Program of Shahid Beheshti University and UNESCO).
Assistant Professor Sep.2011-Oct.2018	Shahid Beheshti University

Assistant Professor
Sep.2006- Sep. 2011

Zanjan University

Senior Research fellow,
Sep.1989- up to now

Encyclopedia Islamica

Education

**PhD in History and
Civilization of the Muslims**

University of Tehran

2001-2006

Theses Topic

*Crown prince System in the Umayyad
caliphate and early Abbasid era*

**M.A in History and
Civilization of the Muslims,**
1996

University of Tehran

Thesis Topic

*A Critical Study and translation of the Book
The Shiites Religion*

**B.C in Theology and Islamic
Studies,**
1992 -1996

Arak University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Cultural History in Islamic Lands with a special reference to Iran**

SPECIALIZED FIELDS

- **Cultural History in Islamic Lands with a special reference to Iran**
- **Historical Geography, Islamic Studies in the West, Social History.**

Awards and Honors

Currently	Leading scientific face of Shahid Beheshti University
Currently	Member of Iran's National Elites Foundation (INEF) For Being Selected as the Winner of International Farabi Award
2013	Recognized researcher in religious studies faculty of Shahid Beheshti University
2012	Recognized researcher in Shahid Beheshti University, in National and International Standards
2012	Winner of 3rd international Farabi Award
2001	Ranked 1st in University of Tehran entrance exam for PhD degree
1999	Recognized top graduated of M.A degree in University of Tehran
1996	Ranked 1st in Iranian National universities entrance exam for M.A degree

Teaching Experiences

- **Doctoral courses:** Iranian studies; Cultural history; Historiography; Social historical movements); Umayyads and Abbasids, Shahid Beheshti University
- **Master courses:** Cultural history; Historiography; Historical Texts in English, Persian and Arabic; Political History of Early Islam, Islamic Civilization: An Introduction; Iranian Dynasties in the East; Iranian Culture and Civilization and the West, Iranology foundation and Shahid Beheshti University
- **Master courses and Bachelor courses:**
Science and technology in Islam, geo-historical persian-Arabic texts, Zanzan university, Cultural History of Iran; Historical Geography of Eastern Caliphate, University of Tehran
- **B.A course:** Political history of Islam, ISLAMIC AZAD UNIVERSITY
Languages, Grammar and Texts in Persian, Arabic and English , Arak university
- **Schools and High schools:** Philosophy; Literature; History, Tehran Schools and high schools

Administrative experience

March 2020- present

Acting director of the corona webinars in SBU,

March 2020- present

Director of sixth research cluster,

Shahid Beheshti University

2019-2022

**Member of the working group for academic staff recruitment,
Faculty members in the faculty of Religious Studies, Shahid Beheshti University**

2017 – 2022

**Secretariat of academic appointed committee,
Religious Studies Faculty, Shahid Beheshti University**

2015-2022

**Deputy of research,
Faculty of Religious Studies Faculty, Shahid Beheshti University**

2013 – 2015

**Founding Director of Department,
History and civilization of the Muslims, Shahid Beheshti university**

2006 – 2011

**Founding director of department,
History and Civilization of Muslim Nations. Zanjan University**

2006-2007

**Research fellow & director,
Anatolia-Balkans-Caucasus section of historical geography of foundation of Islamic
encyclopedia, Tehran, Iran**

Membership of scientific societies and Journals Editorials

Currently

Editorial Member of Journal of Safavid Studies,(in English).

Currently

Editorial Member of Iraq Studies Journal,(in Persian).

Currently

Editorial Member of Comparative Islamic Studies Journal (in English).

2017-2020

Member of Strategy Counsel of Research and Development of Vakf Centre,Shahid Beheshti university.

2018

Editor-in-Chief of al Dirāsāt al Irānīa al Duwālī Journal, (in Arabic).

2018

Editor-in-chief of International Journal of Iranian Studies,(in English).

2011-2017

Review Editor in ShI‘a Islamic Studies Journal of London’s Islamic College (in English).

2016

Member of Board of Directors,Iranian Society of Islamic History.

2016

Vice-President of Iranian Society of Islamic History .

2011-2015

Editorial Member: Brigham Young University’s International ShI‘i Studies Journal, New York (in English).

2010 – 2015

Chairman of Research Working Group of Iranian Society of Islamic Histor.

2009

Member of International Society of Cultural History, UK .

2008 – 2010

Chairman of (International Committee of Iranian Society of History .

2006

Member of Iranian Society of History .

Membership in the National and International Conference, Symposiums and Congress Committee

32 Cases.

Workshops

2019

Typology of Muslims' Confrontation with Modernity in Specialized Workshop, Islamic Studies in Modern Era- Challenges and Courses, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

2019

Human and Social Relations in Nahj Al-Balagha, Research Institute of Nahj Al-Balagha, Tehran, Iran.

2019

Quran as a Resource in historical studies, Shahid Beheshti University, Quran Research Institute, Tehran, Iran

2017

Research Methodology: Planning & Teaching, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran

2017

Research Methodology: Planning & Teaching, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran.

2016

Position of Persian Literature in Iranian Cultural History, Linguistic Research Institute of Inscriptions and Texts of Cultural Heritage, Cultural Heritage Studies Institute, Tehran, Iran.

2015

(ISI Articles Writing, Payam –i- Nour University, South Tehran Branch, Tehran, Iran.

2015

Western Islamic studies: approaches and methodology, Tehran, Iran.

2014

ISI Articles Writing, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran.

2014

ISI Articles Writing, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran.

2012

Methodology of Cultural Studies, Ministry of Culture, Māzandarān, Iran

2012

Research Methodology on Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies, Shahid Mutahhari University, Tehran.

2012

ISI Listed Journals, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

2009

Digital Islamic Databases, Encyclopedia Islamica Foundation.

2007

New Approaches to the Western Oriental studies, Qum, Iran.

2006

The Influence of Islamic Civilization on the West, Mashhad, Iran.

Specialized webinars

2020

Historical Study on Epidemics and Pandemics in Human Civilization, in Corona Webinar Series of Shahid Beheshti University, Corona Beheshti Webinar Series Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran.

2020

Introduction and study of Western studies on Epidemic diseases in Islamic societies, in corona Webinar series of Shahid Beheshti University, Webinar Series Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

2020

Tehran International Book Fair, in corona Webinar series of Shahid Beheshti University, Webinar Series Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

2020

Live Report of Dying in Arak, in corona Webinar series of Shahid Beheshti University, Webinar Series Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

Research Critic's seat

2020

Minor Islamic Dynasties in Gilun, Shahid Beheshti University.

2019

Gender Discourse Difference in Quran and Nahj al Balagha, Shahid Beheshti University.

2019

Muslim Orientalist: A changing in a name or changed methodology.

2018

Cultural Transfer and the Problem of Translation in Iran before the Constitution, Cultural History Workshop of History Association (Convened in National Documents Organization of Iran).

2017

The Process of Degradation and Collapse of Buyids, Al-Zahrā University, Tehran, Iran

2017

A Critical Review on Phenomenology in Shia Studies by Orientalists, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.

Research project principal investigator (PI)

- **Shia studies in the West, 2020.**
- **Encyclopedia of Iranian Coins, Cultural Heritage Research Institute, 2016.**
- **The Life and Works of Muslim Orientalists, Fund for the Protection of Researchers and Technologists, 2012.**
- **Recognition of Celebi Oghlu Identity and Personality, Zanzan Cultural Heritage Organization, 2008.**

Public speech on the history and history of culture and civilization

45 Cases.

Presented Courses Currently

- Schools of Historiography.
- Historiography.
- The political history of the Umayyads and the Abbasids.
- Political History of Islam.
- Research Methods in Historical Geography.
- Islamic Culture and Civilization, an Introduction.
- Islamic Studies in the West.
- Cultural History of Iran.
- History of Educational Institutions.
- Historical Texts in Farsi, Arabic and English.

Supervision of M.A Thesis or PhD Dissertations

- Study and analysis of the method of writing biography among Shiites, Musa Reza Razghandi.
- The thought of literature in literary and historical texts of the sixth and seventh centuries AH, Ramina Atashfaraz.
- A methodological critique of the Leiden Encyclopedia of the Qur'an based on the interpretive opinions of Allameh Tabatabai and Sheikh Shenqiti, Seyyed Kamal Kashik, a Razavi writer.
- Being polite and polite in the Umayyad Caliphate and the first Abbasid era, Mehdi Gholizadeh.

- A comparative study of Shiite uprisings in the Umayyad era and the reasons for their failure, Saadat Ghazanfari.
- Study and analysis of Shiite biography, Musa Reza Razghandi.
- Hero and study of his political role in the second Abbasid era (334-232), Zahra Amiri
- A Comparative Study of the Fiscal Policy of Imam Ali (AS) and the Three Caliphs, Ali Karimi Shiasi.
- A comparative study of mourning for Imam Hussein (AS) between the pure Imams and Shiites until the fourth century, Mohammad Ali Golqandashti.
- Shiites and Shiite mirrors in the mirror of the travelogues of Nasser Khosrow, the journey of Ibn Jubayr and the journey of Ibn Battuta, Mehdi Hassani.
- A Comparative Study of the Biographical Methods of Contemporary Shiite and Sunni Scholars, Abuzar Arab Gorchoui.
- Madinah al-Nabi , the model of Islamic societies in peaceful coexistence, Abuzar Nazari Bahram.
- The arrival of Shiism in southern Iran until the establishment of the Safavid government, Seyyed Mohammad Hosseini.
- The biography of the Imams (AS), in relation to spouses and family, Sajjad Nazari.
- A study of the trend of the spread of Islamic names in Iran (from 12 AH to 400 AH), Mohammad Hassan Bahadori.
- The character of Ibn Abi Umayr and his position in the spread of Shiite teachings, Javad Mohsenzadeh
- Political satire during the Seljuk rule of Iran (429-590), Fatemeh Kargar Jahromi.
- Revenues and expenses of Sofia in Iran from the 4th to the 9th century AH, Somayeh Shirin Azimi.
- A historical study of the life of maids in the Islamic period until the end of the fourth century AH, Kajar Mirabadi.
- Biographical approaches of the Great Prophet (PBUH) by Shiites from the beginning of the Pahlavi era to the present (1304-1385), (doctoral dissertation) Hadi Yaghoubzadeh.

- The place of geographical texts (sources) in the study of Islamic sects of the third to eighth centuries AH, Mehdi Sehat.
- Explaining the reasons for Iranians turning away from Islamic names during the three to five centuries AH, Hassan Salimi Baher.
- The approach of the constitutionalist presses on the temperament of Iranians, Zahra Mahshari.
- A comparative study of the relationship between religion and government in the Sassanid and Safavid periods, Mina Moazeni.
- Evaluation and review of scientific and cultural activities of the British Institute of Iranian Studies in Tehran, Vahid Sadeghi.
- The role of Sadat Tabatabai in the cultural transformation of Isfahan region, Ebrahim Kheiri.
- Friday Paryer in Safavid Era, Muhammad Farrookhnia.
- Minor Hussaini (Alavi) uprising in Abbasid Era, Ali Taqipour.
- Jafar ibn Muhammad al Sadiq in the works of British Orientalists, Amir Hussain Kermani.
- Correction of the book Tazkereh al-Imam Mohammad Baqir Majlisi (doctoral dissertation), Hadi Salehizadeh.
- Economic Challenges of the Clergy and the Monarchy in Contemporary Iran (doctoral dissertation), Shahnaz Shabanipour.
- Life, time, ideas and sacred works of Ardabili (doctoral dissertation), Mehrdad Jalili Kia.
- Interactions of religion and politics in the Qajar era, re-reading the political life of Mullah Ali Kani (doctoral dissertation), Rahim Mousavi.
- Study and analysis of the views of Mohammad Ali Amir Moezzi in the field of Islamic studies (doctoral dissertation), Seyyed Kamal Kashik Nevis Razavi.
- The Impact of Qumi Historican on Shaykh e Saduq, (doctoral dissertation), Farhad Nemati.
- Muhammad Taqi Majlisi and Sira writing, (doctoral dissertation), Fatima Mir Aqasi.

Consultant Professor of Master's and Doctoral Theses

- Political, social and cultural history of Mushasheian, Hatem Yousefi.

- Mourning in Safavid Iran from the perspective of Western tourist celebrities, Zahra Khodadaei Pari.
- The emergence and spread of Shiism in Khuzestan in the first three centuries AH, Mohsen Soilami.
- A study of how Islamic historians used the Holy Quran in writing the biography of the Prophet (PBUH) in the first three centuries AH, Babak Qajar.
- Purity in Ebrahimi religions, Fatemeh Karimi.
- Motazedeh Abbasi, Zahra Rezaei.
- A comparative study of the theoretical foundations of the books "Nashiyah al-Muluk " and "Al-Ahkam al-Sultaniya" with emphasis on the third, fourth and fifth centuries AH, Abolfazl Rezaiyya Asa.
- Orientalist studies on Mahdism and Shiites' views on it, Batool Khanalizadeh Lahroudi.
- The driving forces of history from the perspective of contemporary scholars, Abdolmahdi Feizi Dizabadi.
- Correction and research of the second part of the manuscript of Salsabil book, Hadi Tajri.
- Traditionalist views on Islamic architecture, Mina Nayeri Barouk.
- The daily life of the Iranian people in the Safavid period based on the travelogues of European tourists, Zahra Tajlaifar.
- The challenge of the judicial, religious and customary system in Iran (1285-1320 AD) and explaining its consequences, Hossein Ali Tahvildari.
- Classification of Ibn Sa'd's historical reports from Quraysh in the book Al-Tabqat Al-Kubra, Seyyed Saeed Hosseini.
- Theoretical foundations of civilization in sufficient principles, Hadi Kazemzadeh Mazrae.
- Typology of Iranian thinkers towards the phenomenon of higher education, Hassan Sabeti.

Some of M.A thesis and PH.D Dissertations Judgment

(Over than 90 Cases).

- Hassan ibn Ali from the perspective of Orientalists, Mehri Rafiei Mehrabadi, Al-Zahra University.
- Reason and revelation from the point of view of Ghazali and Ibn Rushd, Mojtaba Hajir.
- The reaction of the five Islamic religions to music in the Abbasid period, Forouzan Soleimanpour.
- The place of religious thought in contemporary poetry (from the Nima period to the present), Seyedeh Mehri Alavinia.
- Analysis of Saadi's travels, Lily Karimi.
- Religious Thought in the Poetry of the Constitutional Period, Majid Nazari.
- A study of the positions of the Imams (AS) regarding the uprisings of the Umayyad and Abbasid caliphs after the Ashura incident, Hassan Movahedinia.
- Imam Sadeqh (AS) 's confrontation with the Zaydi uprisings, Hossein Khavari.
- Gardens and farms of Ahlul Bayt and their current location, Davood Mirzaei.
- Abolfotuh Razi's attitude towards Shiite Imams according to Shiite theological schools, Sajjad Mousavi Madani.
- Shiites persecuted from the peace of Imam Hassan (AS) to the uprising of Imam Hussein (AS), Hafizullah Heidari Turkani.
- Political, socio-cultural and economic stance of Muslims against non-Muslims from the perspective of the Quran, Davood Talebi Ardakani.
- The origins of Babbitt and the role of the companions of the first chapter (living letters) in the formation and compilation of Babbitt sect, Seyed Mostafa Mousavi.
- The effect of Jewish discourse in some articles of the Encyclopedia of Islam, Davood Ranjbaran.
- The intellectual life of Imam Hadi (AS) and its place among the ideas of his time, Amolbinun Baluchi.
- Indigenous policies of the Islamic society from the time of Abdul Malik Ibn Marwan to the end of the time of Harun Al-Rasheed, Atefeh Qiyas, (Al-Zahra University).
- Interpretation of Imam Hassan (AS) in the works of Western Islamologists from the second half of the nineteenth century to the end of the twentieth century, Zeinab Mirzaei Mehrabadi, Al-Zahra University.

- Reforms in the Seljuk period (429-590), Amir Abdollahi, Azad University, Science and Research Branch.
- Neighborhoods in the Islamic city: Yazd neighborhoods in the Islamic Middle Ages, Abbas Bahri Moghadam, Azad University, Science and Research Branch.
- Development and evolution of Arak urban life in the contemporary period, Mohammad Hossein Farmahini Farahani, Kharazmi University.
- Study of Kermanian interaction and confrontation with the rule of Al-Buwayh, Maryam Barzang, Al-Zahra University.
- Mint in the Umayyad era and its political, economic and cultural influences, Azar Ghafouri, University of Tehran.
- Bernard Lewis, Works and Thought, Parisa Kolahy New Testament, University of Tehran.
- Followers of religions in the minds and languages of Muslim Iranians: From the beginning of the Safavid dynasty to the end of the Qajar dynasty, Amin Mehrabani, University of Tehran.
- Historical geography of Lorestan from the perspective of the school of perspective from the Constitutional Revolution to the present (2006-2006), Qudratullah Granvand, Qazvin International University.
- Monetary policies of Islamic governments from the time of Abdul Malik Marwan to the end of the time of Harun Al-Rasheed, Atefeh Bayat, Al-Zahra University.
- Reflection of the holy status of the Prophet (PBUH) in the Qur'an and interpretive and historical sources in the East of the Islamic Caliphate until the end of the fourth century AH, Amina Sahaei, Al-Zahra University.
- Typology of the Prophet's behavior in dealing with Muslim opposition, Farnaz Sediq Hamidi, Al-Zahra University.
- Critical typology of Western Islamologists' view of the Prophet (PBUH) after the 17th century in English texts, Razia Sirousi, Al-Zahra University.
- The challenge of holding Hajj during the Abbasid caliphate from 122-447 AH, Maryam Azarakhsh, Al-Zahra University.
- An Analytical Analysis Presented by Hazrat Fatemeh Zahra (PBUH) in Encyclopedia Sources in English, Marzieh Al-Motahari, Al-Zahra University.

- Study of Iranian identity in the Seljuk period, Mohsen Jafari, Kharazmi University
- History of alternative political and religious developments from the arrival of Islam in Iran to the fall of Safavid, Habib Sharafi Safa, Kharazmi University.
- Instability of political order in the middle history of Iran (from 628-429 AH), Qadir Najafzadeh Shoki, Kharazmi University.
- Khorramian Origin, intellectual nature and socio-political endeavors (until the first half of the sixth century AH), Amir Alinia, Kharazmi University.
- The ideological foundations of jihadist neophyte in Syria and Egypt and the factors affecting its emergence, Hamideh Amouri, Tarbiat Modares University.

National & international Journal articles (in persian, arabic and english) judgment

More Than 100 Articles.

Research Project and Post-Doc Proposals for Iran National Science Foundation

(10 Cases).

Publications

Persian books:

- **Gholam Ihyaa HusianI, Shiite studies and English-speaking Shiite scholars, Introduction and Description** (Book under supervision of Muhsen Alviri & Abbaas Ahmadvand), Shiite Studies Institute Qum (2008).
- **Fiyd i Kashani Thorough Orientalists' views**, with Said Tavusi Masrour, Shahid Mutahhari University(2009).
- **Crown Prince System in Umayyad and the First Era of Abbasid Caliphates**, Research Organization of Islamic Culture and Science, Qum (2011).
- **Geographical texts in Persian**, with Amir Momeni Hezaveh, Iran University Press, Tehran (2013).
- **Historical texts in Persian**, with Amir Momeni Hezaveh, Iran University Press, Tehran (2014).
- **The History of Overseas 10/1 by. William of Tyre (co-authored)** (Translation from Arabic), Qum (2015).
- **The history of overseas 10/2by.William of Tyre(co-authored)** (Translation from Arabic), Research Institute of Hawzih and University of Qum (2015).
- **Shi'a religion in the history of Islam in Iran and Iraq Vol.1**(Translation from English), Research Organization of Islamic Culture and Science, Qum (2016).
- **Foundation and Development of the School of Shahid Muṭahhari**, with S.A.Naqibi, Tehran, Beautification Organization of Tehran (2018).
- **Essays on Cultural History**, Khamush Poublication (2022).
- **Essays on Islamic Civilization**, Khamush Poublication (2020).
- **Studies in Islamic Civilization**, By.S.H.Ale Yasin, Abbas Ahmadvand,Negar Davari Ardakani and Muhammad Abbasi,(Review and Analysis of Encyclopedias of Islamic Civilization in Various Languages (from 1800 – present), Khamush Publication, Tehran (2020).
- **Western Shi'a Studies, with a group of writer (A Collection of Articles)**, Shahid Muṭahhari University Press, Tehran (2019).

- **Elucidation & Recognizing the Context of Events Ziydi Uprisings in Umayyad Era and its Consequences, Book Celebration of Professor Dr. ‘Ali Muḥammad Valavi(co-authored),** Chahar Derakht and Birdjand University, Birdjand (2019).
- **Iranian Historical Diaspora (Translation),** Shahid Beheshti University Press, Under Publication.

English Books:

- **Fiyd i Kashani,** edited & translated by S. A. Nakibi and Abbas Aḥmadvand, Anṣariyan Publication, Qum, (2013).
- **Shi‘sm: Some Key Concepts,** Edited and Translated By. Abbas Aḥmadvand and Sofia a Koutlaki, Candle and Fog Publications, London, 2022.

Persian articles:

- **A Review on the Shi’a Studies in the West,** Journal of Essays and Reviews (ISC), Faculty of Theology and Islamic Sciences of Tehran University (ICS), No.63, Summer 1998, pp. 153-183.
- **An Abstract on Publication of the Holy Quran In The West,** Ayineh yi Pazhwuhish Journal, No. 69, Summer 2001, pp. 2-7.
- **A Glance at Yakqubi History,** Journal of Mirror Research No.81, summer 2003, pp. 92-92.
- **An Introduction to the Contemporary Islamic Art** (co-authored), Honar Journal, No. 66, winter 2005, pp. 309-325.
- **Imam Ḥassan al-Askari’s Entry in the Encyclopedia of Islam (Study and Critique** (co-authored)), Islam History Journal, No. 35&36, autumn and winter 2008, pp. 149-170.
- **Orientalists’ Researches on Nahdj-al-balāgha** (co-authored), ‘Ulum i Hadith Journal (ICS), No. 49-50, 2008, pp. 330-343.

- **The Evolution, Functions, Roles and Authorities of the Crown Prince in the First Islamic Centuries** (co-authored), Tarikh Pazhwuhān Journal, No. 13, spring 2008, pp. 73-84.
- **Conditions of being a Crown Prince** (co-authored), Islam History Studies Journal (ISC), No. 2, autumn 2009, pp. 6-17.
- **A Review on Education and Research of Historical Geography in Iran**, Islamic History Journal (ISC), 10th year, No. 40, Winter 2009, pp. 41-61.
- **Conditions of Becoming the Crown Prince during the Umayyads and the First Era of ‘Abbasids**, Islamic History Studies(ISC), 2009, pp. 6-17.
- **Dabiq City and Its Economic Role**, Islamic History Studies (ISC), No.4, spring 2010, pp. 7-14.
- **Typology of Imam Hussein's bloodthirsty uprisings: Repentance and Mukhtar**, History in the Mirror of Research, Year 7, Issue 27, Fall 2010, pp. 17-18.
- **Buraq Baba: An Unknown Şufi**(co-authored), Journal of Essays and Reviews (ISC), Special Issue of Religions and Sufism, No.2, 2010.
- **Coins, the Savior of Islamic Painting**, İsfahan University’s Humanities Journal (ISC), No.2, 2010, pp. 17-30.
- **Position & Importance of the Coins in Abbasid Invitation**(co-authored), History of Islam and Iran Journal(ISC), 20th year, New Version, No.7, 2010, pp. 45-66.
- **Djabir ibn Yazid Djufi and a Research in the Accusation of Him Being a Ghali**(co-authored), Cultural History Studies Journal(ISC), No. 7, Spring 2011, pp. 1-24.
- **Minting Quran Verses on Umayyad Coins and Muslims’ Reaction to it** (co-authored)t, Journal of Islam and Iran History(ISC), Summer 2011.
- **Evolution of the Concept of Orientalist and Inattention to It**, Research in Islamic History Journal (ISC), No. 2, Summer 2011.
- **Ghalis’ Role in Accusing of Ghuluw to Djabir al Djufi**(co-authored), ‘Ulum-i-Ḥadith Journal(ICS), No.61, Autumn 2011.
- **Barthelmy D. Herbelot and his Oriental Library** (co-authored), Islamic History and Civilization Journal(ISC), Eighth year, No.15, 2011, pp. 205-223.

- **A Philosopher in travel: Ahmad ibn Tayyib Sarakhsi and his Itinerary** (co-authored), Historical Researches Journal (ISC) , Third year, V.3, No.3, 2011, pp. 59-76.
- **Political and Social Life of Um al-Muqtadir**(co-authored), History of Islamic Culture and Civilization Journal(ISC), No.5, 2011, pp. 131-150.
- **Conceptual Evolution and Instances of the term Sulṭān**, History of Islamic Civilization Journal (ISC) , 46th Year, No.2, Autumn & Winter 2013.
- **The Role of Qahramanas during the Second Era of Abbasid Dynasty in 232-334**(co-authored), Socio-Economic Historical Journal(ISC), Vo.2, No.2, Fourth Consecutive, Autumn & Winter 2013, pp. 1-17.
- **The Contrafrantia Plan and its Role in Promoting Quran Studies in the West** (co-authored), Religious Studies Journal (ISC), No.30, Spring & Summer 2015.
- **Popular Petty Movements in Baghdad in Third Century After Hidjra, Examining the Performance of Ḥarbiyih and Maṭawwīa in Baghdād In the Interregnum of Amin & Ma'mun**, Social-Economic Historical Journal, Vol.4, No.8, Winter 2015.
- **He will Never Be Forgotten**, Memorial of Muḥammad Ibrhīm Bastnī Prizī, The Growth of History Education Journal, Vol.2, 2015.
- **From Eastward to Orientalism, Study on Evolution of the Concept & Instance of Orientalism**(co-authored), Fundamental Western Studies Journal (ISC), No.7, Spring 2016.
- **Ghazli 's Return to Teach in Sandjar Era**, Social History Researches Journal(ISC), No.12, Spring 2016.
- **The Establishment of Sharja Emirate, Background and Causes**, Historical Studies of Islam World Journal (ISC), Forth Year, No.7, spring and summer 2016.
- **Political-Medical Functions in the First Age of Abbasids**, History of Islamic Culture and Civilization Journal (ISC), No.23, summer 2016.
- **Research & Intendancy, A Case Study life and works of Murd Wilfred Hofmann**(co-authored), Extracted from Researches on Life and Works of Muslim Orientalists, Historical Speech Journal, No.23, Summer 2016.
- **Comedian & Comedy methods in Iran in Seljukid Era**(co-authored), Cultural History Studies Journal (ISC), No.28, Autumn 2016.

- **The First Political Role Played by Ayyars in Baghdad of the Second Century AH.**, History of Islam & Iran Journal (ISC), No.31, Autumn 2016.
- **Zubra City and the Independence of Qatar**, Historical Research of Iran & Islam Journal(ISC), No.19, Autumn & Winter 2016.
- **Celebi Ukghlu Khanqah Complex in SultanIya**, Cultural Heritage Research Institute, Firth Year, No.2, Spring 2017.
- **Laugh in Comic Literary & Social-Cultural History of Iran in Islamic middle Ages** (co-authored), Social History Researches Journal (ISC), No.1, Seventh Year, Spring & Summer 2017.
- **The Socio-Political Evolutions of Islam world in the 13th and 14th centuries After Hidjra, and its Effect on the Formation of Modern Approaches to the Interpretation of the Quran**(co-authored), Journal of Quran and Hādith Studies(ISC), Vol.20, Spring & Summer 2017.
- **Elucidating of the Convergence of Iranian Shiite Sira writers with Sunni on the Subject of Prophet's substitution in Pahlavi the First Era** (co-authored), Research in Islamic History Journal (ISC), No.26, Summer 2017.
- **Study of Imami Wufūd Writers in the First Centuries with Emphasis on Two Books al-Wufūd Ala al-Nabi & Wufud al-Arab Ala al-Nabi**(co-authored), History of Islamic Civilization Research Journal(ISC), 48th Year, No.1, Spring and Summer 2015, Published Autumn 2017.
- **Elucidating the Approaches of Imami Sira Writers to the Prophet's Life in 2nd - 4th Century AH** (co-authored)., History of Islamic Culture and Civilization Journal(ISC), 2017.
- **History and Geography of the Suqutra Island**, History of Islam Journal (ISC), Vol.18, 2017.
- **Muhammad Asad and His Conversion to Islam**(co-authored), Research in Islamic History Journal (ISC), No.6, 2017.
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He is an excellent modernizing researcher, as I witnessed after reading an infinite number of his research related to Islamic Studies, especially in the field of Shiism. I also read the articles that he wrote for the Encyclopedia of the World of Islam, where I worked as a translator and as the supervisor of the .translation department

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to recommend Dr. Abbas Ahmadvand for the visiting professorship position in your department.

I have known Dr. Ahmadvand for nearly a decade. He has been teaching in several universities in Iran while his main affiliation has been with the Shahid Beheshti University (formerly the National University of Iran). This is the one of the most important and internationally recognized institute of higher education in Iran, second only after Tehran University.

While I have not personally observed Dr. Ahmadvand's teaching style and approach, based on what I am told by his colleagues and students' evaluation, I can say with certainty that he is a remarkable teacher, and particularly an advocate of students. I have no doubt that your students will benefit greatly from his presence, his classes, and especially his extensive research experience.

Dr. Ahmadvand has also been very active in conducting research and publishing on different issues related to Islam, Islamic history and culture, and especially Islamic civilization as evolved in the Persian speaking world. His publications are listed in his curriculum vita and there is no need to repeat them here. Suffice to mention that his writings cover a very diverse fields of study that we rarely find among other scholars' contributions to the field.

It is in recognition of his scholarly caliber that Dr. Ahmadvand has been invited--and despite his other responsibilities—accepted to join editorial board of numerous and highly acclaimed scholarly journals in Iran and abroad.

Dr. Ahmadvand is also an excellent administrator who initiates new programs to promote academic exchanges and connections between universities in Iran and in the West, especially the United States for the purpose of fostering mutual understanding and cultural dialogue.

Finally, on a more personal level, I must emphasize Dr. Ahmadvand is amiable, well-balanced, humble and gracious. He is always willing to help others and is able to make and keep friends easily.

Scholars of Dr. Ahmadvand's caliber are invaluable assets for any department that intends to promote peace and understanding through scholarship and intellectual exchange with the Islamic world. I strongly recommend Dr. Ahmadvand for the Visiting Scholar position at your department and hope you give his request special consideration.

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In my assessment, Dr Ahmadvand is an excellent colleague and co-worker who has been inspired and influenced by his national and international colleagues. Dr Ahmadvand possesses a great ability to promote any academic centre or institute and is a very helpful and reliable colleague.

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