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Qualification Summary

- PhD Student at SAIS under Professor Frank Fukuyama
- Macro Economist at Svenska Handelsbanken
- Fulbright Scholarship Recipient
- Double Master's degrees in Macro Economics and International Relations
- Diplomatic Internship at the UN in NY
- Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Strategy Consultant at lobby firm

Education

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Washington, DC

PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama
Degree Expected in 2004

Stockholm School of Economics Stockholm, Sweden

Master's of Science in Economics. January 2000
Major in Trade and Macro Economics

Relevant courses:

- International Trade
- Advanced Macro Economics
- Public Policy
- Negotiations

Uppsala University Uppsala, Sweden

Master's of Science in Political Science. January 2000
Major in International Relations

Extra Curricular Activities

Iranians for International Cooperation (www.iic.org)

Founder and elected President (1997-99)

- Increased membership from 15 to 1000 members worldwide
- Lobbied the US Congress, EU and Swedish Parliaments.

Harvard University Model United Nations 1997 and 1998

Chairman and Head Delegate of the Stockholm School of Economics' delegation.
A five-day exercise in diplomacy with over 2000 students from more than 20 countries.

Lund Association of Foreign Affairs

Invited lecturer 1999. Topic: US - Iran relations

DAPIA Conference, May November 1999 (Centre for World Dialogue)

Invited lecturer. Topic: Iranian-Americans-- the bridge between two nations

Relevant Work Experience

American-Iranian Council, Princeton, New Jersey
Director of Development (2001)

Kreab, Stockholm, Sweden

Strategy/Communications Consultant (January 2000 - December 2000)

- Strategic advisor to one of the world's largest multinational companies.
- Communications advisor to IT companies.

Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN, New York
Diplomatic Internship (September 1998 - January 1999)

- Assisted in the Security Council's handling of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Took part in the drafting of Human Rights resolutions on Iran and Iraq.

Swedish Handelsbanken, Stockholm Sweden
Macro Economist (June - August 1998)

- Generated economic prognoses for the US, EU and Japanese economies
- Authored reports on macro economic developments in Scandinavia

Congressman Robert Ney, Washington DC
Policy Advisor (June - August 1997)

- Advised on US foreign policy on Middle Eastern issues.
- Authored three reports on US-Iran relations, which were used by Congressman Ney to alter his position vis-à-vis Iran.

Languages

Fluent: English, Swedish and Farsi.

Conversant: French

Computer Skills

MSWord, Excel, Powerpoint, WordPerfect, SPSS, Eviews, Windows, MacOS

Scholarships and Awards

- Fulbright Scholarship for PhD studies
- SIDA's international scholarship
- Johan Kallenberg's Scholarship
- Nobel laurate Bertil Ohlin's award for outstanding paper in International Economics

References

- Ambassador Per Norström
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