

## *Summary of Qualifications*

- Macro Economist at Svenska Handelsbanken
- Director of Development at US-based NPO
- Foreign Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Strategy Consultant at lobbying firm in Sweden
- Diplomatic Internship at the UN in New York
- Founder of International NGO

## *Education*

**Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**      **Washington, DC**  
PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama      Expected 2004

**Stockholm School of Economics**      **Stockholm, Sweden**  
Master's of Science in Economics.      2000  
Major in Trade and Macro Economics

### *Relevant courses:*

- Advanced courses in International Trade
- Advanced courses in Macro Economics
- Advanced courses in Econometrics
- Multilateral negotiations

**Uppsala University**      **Uppsala, Sweden**  
Master's of Science in Political Science.      2000  
Major in International Relations

## *Extra Curricular Activities*

**Iranians for International Cooperation ([www.iic.org](http://www.iic.org))**      1997-99  
Founder and elected President

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

**Harvard University Model United Nations**      1997, 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**      1999  
Invited lecturer. Topic: US - Iran relations

**DAPIA Conference, Centre for World Dialogue**      1999  
Invited lecturer. Topic: Iranian-Americans-- the bridge between two nations

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## *Work Experience*

**Chairman Robert Ney (R-OH)** **Washington DC**  
**Foreign Policy Advisor, Middle East and South East Asia** 1997, 2001

**American-Iranian Council** **Princeton, New Jersey**  
**Director of Development** January – August 2001

- Organized conferences and fundraisers focused on US-Iran relations
- Educated and briefed Congressional offices on developments in Iran

**Kreab** **Stockholm, Sweden**  
**Strategy/Communications Consultant** 2000

- Strategic advisor to one of the world's largest multinational companies
- Organized seminars and conferences with Swedish MP's and decision makers for international companies
- Communications advisor to IT companies

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

- Assisted in Security Council's handling of the in Afghanistan, Iraq, Tajikistan, and West Sahara.
- Collaborated in drafting resolutions on Human Rights situations in Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan.

**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

## *Language skills*

English, Swedish, Farsi (Fluent), French (Conversant)

## *Computer Skills*

Excel, Powerpoint, SPSS, Eviews, MacOS

## *Scholarships and Awards*

- Nobel laureate Bertil Ohlin's award for outstanding paper in International Economics
- Swedish International Development Agency's scholarship for Diplomatic internship at the UN
- John Kallenberg's scholarship
- Houtan Foundation Scholarship
- Helge Ax:son Johnson's scholarship