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Qualification Summary

- Double Master's degrees in Macro Economics and Political Science
- Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Founder and elected President of an international not-for-profit organization
- Diplomatic Internship at the UN in New York
- Fluent in several languages
- Recipient of several academic scholarships

Education

Stockholm School of Economics Stockholm, Sweden

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

Relevant courses:

- International Trade
- Econometrics
- Open Economy Macro
- Rhetoric

Stockholm University Stockholm, Sweden

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

Barnesville High school

High school diploma, Ohio, USA, 1992

Extra Curricular Activities

Iranians for International Cooperation (www.iic.org)

Founder and elected President (1997-99)

- Established the first lobby group in the US to support the normalization of ties between Iran and the US.
- Interviewed by *AP*, *Reuters*, *RFE* and other news agencies.
- Increased membership from 15 to 500 members worldwide in less than two years.
- 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

Uppsala Association of Foreign Affairs.

Member of Board 1996.

Relevant Work Experience

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, Afghanistan and Western Sahara.
- Took part in the drafting of the UN resolutions on the Human Rights situation in specific member states, including Iran.

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

- Authored economic analyses in the bank's periodicals.
- Generated economic forecasts for EU economies.

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

- Advised on US foreign policy on Middle Eastern issues.
- Monitored the political and economic situation in the Mideast.
- 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

- Henrik Granholm's Scholarship (twice)
- SIDA's international scholarship
- Johan och Hjalmar Kallenberg's Scholarship (twice)

References

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