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### ***Qualification Summary***

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- Strategy Consultant at Sweden's largest communications/lobby firm
- Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Double Master's degrees in International Economics and Political Science
- Diplomatic Internship at the UN in New York
- Fluent in several languages
- Founder and elected President of an international not-for-profit organization

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### ***Education***

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#### **Stockholm School of Economics Stockholm, Sweden**

Master's of Science in Economics. February 2000  
Major in International Economics

#### ***Relevant courses:***

- International Trade
- Negotiations
- Decisionmaking and lobbying
- Rhetoric

#### **Uppsala University Uppsala, Sweden**

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

#### ***Relevant courses:***

- MidEast politics
- Democratization

#### **Barnesville High school**

High school diploma, Ohio, USA, 1992

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### ***Extra Curricular Activities***

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#### **Iranians for International Cooperation ([www.iic.org](http://www.iic.org))**

Founder and elected President (1997-99)

- Increased membership from 15 to 800 members worldwide in less than two years.
- Lobbied the US Congress, EU and Swedish Parliament.

#### **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 speaker. Topic: Iranian-Americans-- the bridge between two nations

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## ***Relevant Work Experience***

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### **Kreab, Stockholm, Sweden**

#### **Strategy/Communications Consultant (January 2000 -)**

- Political advisor to one of the world's largest multinational companies
- Communications advisor to several IT companies
- Organized seminars and conferences with Swedish MP's and decision makers for international 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, Afghanistan and Western Sahara
- Took part in the drafting of UN resolutions on the Human Rights situation in Iran and Iraq

### **Swedish Handelsbanken, Stockholm Sweden**

#### **Macro Economist (June - August 1998)**

### **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

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## ***Languages***

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**Fluent:** English, Swedish and Farsi.

**Conversant:** French

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## ***Computer Skills***

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Msoffice package, Explorer, Netscape, WordPerfect, SPSS, Eviews, Windows, MacOS

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## ***Scholarships***

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- SIDA's international scholarship
- Johan Kallenberg's Scholarship
- Nobel prize laureate Bertil Ohlin's scholarship

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## ***References***

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- Ambassador Per Norström  
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885 Second Ave., 46th Floor  
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- Congressman Robert Ney  
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