

Summary of Qualifications

- Third Secretary, Swedish Permanent Mission to the UN. Served in the Third Committee of the General Assembly.
- Commentator on Middle East affairs on BBC World News, CNN, MSNBC
- Several years of experience on Capitol Hill
- Founder and President of 501 (c)3 organization, raised over \$450,000
- PhD from Johns Hopkins University under Prof. Francis Fukuyama (Sep 2005)

Work Experience

National Iranian American Council President, Founder

Washington, DC
January 2002 -

- Raised \$450,000 and increased membership to 10,000 in less than one year.
- Organized fundraisers with members of Congress
- Received grants from the National Endowment for Democracy, Tides Foundation and the Open Society Institute
- Lectured on civic participation at Stanford, New York, New Jersey, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta and Los Angeles

Chairman Robert Ney (R-OH), Part-time Foreign Policy Advisor

Washington, DC
November 2001 -

- Advised the Congressman on the Middle East, with a focus on US-Iran relations
- Authored speeches, press releases and statements for the Congressman

PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)

Washington, DC

- Frequent commentator on Middle Eastern affairs on BBC World News, CNN International, MSNBC, PBS, Voice of America and Swedish National Television
- Invited lecturer on US-Iran relations, Israeli-Iranian Relations and Iranian domestic politics at:

Catholic University	April 2005
CIRA	May 2005
National Defense University	Dec 2004
ISIS, Washington DC	May 2004
Stanford University	Sep 2003

Professor Charles Doran Teacher's Assistant, International Relations

Washington, DC
September 2003 -

Kreab Strategy/Communications Consultant

Stockholm, Sweden
2000

Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN Third Secretary (Diplomatic Internship)

New York
September 1998 - January 1999

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

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Swedish Handelsbanken
Macro Economist

Stockholm, Sweden
June - August 1998

Education

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama
Topic: Israeli-Iranian Relations 1969-2005

Washington, DC
Expected Oct. 2005

Stockholm School of Economics
Master's of Science in Economics
Major in Trade and Macro Economics

Stockholm, Sweden
2000

Uppsala University
Master's of Science in Political Science
Major in International Relations

Uppsala, Sweden
2000

Publications

- The Need For Genuine Human Rights Activists, Payvand.Com, September 23, 2000.
- "Israeli-Iranian relations 1979-2005," *Encyclopedia Iranica*, Fascicle 6, volume XIII.
- "Israel-Iranian Relations Assessed: Strategic Competition form the Power Cycle Perspective," *Iranian Studies*, volume 38, number 2, June 2005.
- Europe's mendacity doomed Iran talks to failure, *Financial Times*, August 31, 2005.
- The Unwitting China-Iran Axis, *The Globalist*, August 10, 2005.
- Who Lost Iran? *Jerusalem Post*, July 28, 2005.
- Iran Policy - Is Turkey the model? *The Globalist*, July 18, 2005.
- Iranian Public Opinion and Tehran's Nuclear Program, *Tharwa Project*, April 4, 2005.
- America's Failure May Lie in Its Own Success, *Bitterlemons.org*, March 17, 2005.
- Reconnecting Iran with Democracy, *Financial Times*, January 3, 2005.
- Wither the Persian-Jewish alliance? *Bitterlemons.org*, December 16, 2004.
- Victorious Bush has rare chance to bring Tehran in from the cold, *Daily Star*, November 5, 2004

Language and Computer skills

English, Swedish, Persian, French (Conversant)
Windows XP, Office XP, SPSS, Eviews, MacOS

Scholarships and Awards

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