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## *Summary of Qualifications*

- PhD International Relations, Johns Hopkins University under Francis Fukuyama
- Foreign Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Macroeconomist, Handelsbanken
- Third Secretary, Swedish Permanent Mission to the UN
- Commentator on Middle East affairs on BBC World News, NPR, CNN, MSNBC

## *Work Experience*

**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, NPR, MSNBC, PBS, Voice of America and Swedish National Television
- Invited lecturer on US-Iran relations, Israeli-Iranian Relations and Iranian domestic politics at:

University of Utah	Sep. 2005
Stanley Foundation Conference on Persian Gulf Security	Sep. 2005
Catholic University	April 2005
CIRA	May 2005
National Defense University	Dec. 2004
International Society for Iranian Studies	May 2004
Stanford University	Sep. 2003

**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 events with members of Congress

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

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

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

**Swedish Handelsbanken Macro Economist** **Stockholm, Sweden**  
June - August 1998

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## *Education*

<b>Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)</b> PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama Topic: Israeli-Iranian Relations 1969-2005	<b>Washington, DC</b>  Expected Nov. 2005
<b>Stockholm School of Economics</b> Master's of Science in Economics Major in Trade and Macro Economics	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>  2000
<b>Uppsala University</b> Master's of Science in Political Science Major in International Relations	<b>Uppsala, Sweden</b>  2000

## *Publications*

- Israeli-Iranian relations 1979-2005, *Encyclopedia Iranica*, Fascicle 6, volume XIII.
- The geo-strategic roots of the Israeli-Iranian enmity, *Heartland – Eurasian Review of Geopolitics*, no 3, November 2005.
- Israel-Iranian Relations Assessed: Strategic Competition form the Power Cycle Perspective, *Iranian Studies*, volume 38, number 2, June 2005.
- Ahmadinejad and the Israeli-Iranian Cold War, *OpenDemocracy.net*, October 28, 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
- 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