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Summary of Qualifications

- Foreign Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Founder and President of National 501 (c)3 organization
- Commentator on Middle East affairs on BBC World News, CNN, PBS, C-Span
- Author of book on Israel-Iranian relations
- PhD, Johns Hopkins University SAIS under Prof. Francis Fukuyama
- Third Secretary, Swedish Permanent Mission to the UN

Work Experience

Author

“Treacherous Triangle – The Secret Dealings of Israel, Iran and the United States”
Yale University Press Spring 2007

National Iranian American Council President, Founder

Washington, DC
January 2002 -

- Raised \$800,000 and increased membership to 10,000 in less than one year.
- Organized fundraisers events with members of Congress
- Received grants from the National Endowment for Democracy, Tides Foundation and the Open Society Institute
- Frequent commentator on Middle Eastern affairs on BBC World News, CNN International, MSNBC, PBS, C-Span, Voice of America and Al Jazeera
- Invited lecturer on US-Iran relations, Israeli-Iranian Relations and Iranian domestic politics at:

Progressive Caucus, US Congress	June 2006
Liberty Caucus, US Congress	May 2006
Nixon Center	April 2006
San Francisco Law school	April 2006
Society for International Development	April 2006
Woodrow Wilson Center – DC	March 2006
Emory University	March 2006
American University	March 2006
MIT	February 2006
World Affairs Council DC	February 2006
Catholic University	April 2005
CIRA	May 2005
National Defense University	Dec 2004
ISIS, Washington DC	May 2004
Stanford University	Sep 2003

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

Washington, DC
November 2001 – June 2005

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

Work Experience (cont.)

Kreab **Stockholm, Sweden**
Strategy/Communications Consultant January 2000 – January 2001

- Designed and implemented communications strategies for several multinational companies.

Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN **New York**
Third Secretary (Diplomatic Internship) 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 **Stockholm, Sweden**
Macro Economist June - August 1998

- Authored reports and economic forecasts on Asian and Euroland economies.
- Provided in-depth analysis of market developments for large investors.

Education

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **Washington, DC**
PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama
Topic: Israeli-Iranian Relations 1969-2001 February 2006

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

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

Publications

Academic

- Iran's Arab option – Dissection of a Strategy Misunderstood, *Middle East Journal*, Summer 2006.
- Israeli-Iranian relations 1979-2005, *Encyclopedia Iranica*, Fascicle 6, volume XIII.
- Ahmadinejad's Rhetoric and the Essence of the Israeli-Iranian Clash, *ESIS Journal*, no 1, December 2005.
- The geo-strategic roots of the Israeli-Iranian enmity, *Limes - Eurasian Review of Geopolitics*, no 5, 2005.
- Israel-Iranian Relations Assessed: Strategic Competition from the Power Cycle Perspective, *Iranian Studies*, volume 38, number 2, June 2005.

Selected Commentary

- Under the Veil of Ideology – The Israeli-Iranian Strategic Rivalry, *MERIP*, June 9, 2006.
- The United States's double-vision in Iran, *OpenDemocracy*, May 9, 2006.

- A Modus Vivendi Between Jerusalem and Tehran, *Forward*, March 17, 2006.
- A challenge to Israel's strategic primacy, *Bitterlemons.org*, January 05, 2006.
- Is nuclear parity with Iran a blessing in disguise for Israel?, *Jane's Intelligence Review*, January 2006.
- Iran is awaiting a much fairer Western nuclear offer, *Daily Star*, November 8, 2005.
- Ahmadinejad's speech and the Iran-Israel Cold War, *OpenDemocracy*, 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

Quoted in Washington Post, USA Today, Washington Times, the Guardian amongst others.

Language and Computer skills

English, Persian (Farsi), Swedish, 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