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## ***Qualification Summary***

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- PhD Student at SAIS under Professor Frank Fukuyama
- Macro Economist at Svenska Handelsbanken
- Fulbright Scholarship Recipient
- Double Master's degrees in Macro Economics and International Relations
- Diplomatic Internship at the UN in NY
- Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Strategy Consultant at lobby firm

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## ***Education***

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### **Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Washington, DC**

PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama  
Degree Expected in 2004

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

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

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

- International Trade
- Advanced Macro Economics
- Public Policy
- Negotiations

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

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

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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 1000 members worldwide
- 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

### **DAPIA Conference, May November 1999 (Centre for World Dialogue)**

Invited lecturer. Topic: Iranian-Americans-- the bridge between two nations

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## ***Relevant Work Experience***

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**American-Iranian Council, Princeton, New Jersey**  
**Director of Development (2001)**

**Kreab, Stockholm, Sweden**

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

- Strategic advisor to one of the world's largest multinational companies.
- Communications advisor to IT 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 and Afghanistan.
- Took part in the drafting of Human Rights resolutions on Iran and Iraq.

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

- Generated economic prognoses for the US, EU and Japanese economies
- Authored reports on macro economic developments in Scandinavia

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

- Advised on US foreign policy on Middle Eastern issues.
- 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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MSWord, Excel, Powerpoint, WordPerfect, SPSS, Eviews, Windows, MacOS

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## ***Scholarships and Awards***

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- Fulbright Scholarship for PhD studies
- SIDA's international scholarship
- Johan Kallenberg's Scholarship
- Nobel laurate Bertil Ohlin's award for outstanding paper in International Economics

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## ***References***

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- Ambassador Per Norström  
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- Congressman Robert Ney,  
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