

Summary of Qualifications

- Macro Economist at Svenska Handelsbanken
- Director of Development at US-based NPO
- Foreign Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Strategy Consultant at lobbying firm in Sweden
- Diplomatic Internship at the UN in New York
- Founder of International NGO

Education

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **Washington, DC**
PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama Expected 2004

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

Relevant courses:

- Advanced courses in International Trade
- Advanced courses in Macro Economics
- Advanced courses in Econometrics
- Multilateral negotiations

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

Extra Curricular Activities

Iranians for International Cooperation (www.iic.org) 1997-99
Founder and elected President

- Increased membership from 15 to 1000 members worldwide
- Lobbied the US Congress, EU and Swedish Parliaments.

Harvard University Model United Nations 1997, 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 1999
Invited lecturer. Topic: US - Iran relations

DAPIA Conference, Centre for World Dialogue 1999
Invited lecturer. Topic: Iranian-Americans-- the bridge between two nations

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Work Experience

Chairman Robert Ney (R-OH)
Foreign Policy Advisor, Middle East and South East Asia

Washington DC
1997, 2001

American-Iranian Council
Director of Development

Princeton, New Jersey
January – August 2001

- Organized conferences and fundraisers focused on US-Iran relations
- Educated and briefed Congressional offices on developments in Iran

Kreab
Strategy/Communications Consultant

Stockholm, Sweden
2000

- Strategic advisor to one of the world's largest multinational companies
- Communications advisor to IT companies
- Organized seminars and conferences with Swedish MP's and decision makers for international companies

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

New York
September 1998 - January 1999

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

Swedish Handelsbanken
Macro Economist

Stockholm, Sweden
June - August 1998

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

Language skills

English, Swedish, Farsi (Fluent), French (Conversant)

Computer Skills

Excel, Powerpoint, SPSS, Eviews, MacOS

Scholarships and Awards

- 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