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Qualification Summary

- Strategy Consultant at Sweden's largest communications/lobby firm
- Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Double Master's degrees in International Economics and Political Science
- Diplomatic Internship at the UN in New York
- Fluent in several languages
- Founder and elected President of an international not-for-profit organization

Education

Stockholm School of Economics Stockholm, Sweden

Master's of Science in Economics. February 2000
Major in International Economics

Relevant courses:

- International Trade
- Negotiations
- Decisionmaking and lobbying
- Rhetoric

Uppsala University Uppsala, Sweden

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

Relevant courses:

- MidEast politics
- Democratization

Barnesville High school

High school diploma, Ohio, USA, 1992

Extra Curricular Activities

Iranians for International Cooperation (www.iic.org)

Founder and elected President (1997-99)

- Increased membership from 15 to 800 members worldwide in less than two years.
- Lobbied the US Congress, EU and Swedish Parliament.

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 speaker. Topic: Iranian-Americans-- the bridge between two nations

Relevant Work Experience

Kreab, Stockholm, Sweden

Strategy/Communications Consultant (January 2000 -)

- Political advisor to one of the world's largest multinational companies
- Communications advisor to several IT companies
- Organized seminars and conferences with Swedish MP's and decision makers for international 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, Afghanistan and Western Sahara
- Took part in the drafting of UN resolutions on the Human Rights situation in Iran and Iraq

Swedish Handelsbanken, Stockholm Sweden

Macro Economist (June - August 1998)

Congressman Robert Ney, Washington DC

Policy Advisor (June - August 1997)

- Advised on US foreign policy on Middle Eastern issues
- Monitored the political and economic situation in the Mideast
- Authored three reports on US-Iran relations which were used by Congressman Ney to alter his position vis-à-vis Iran

Languages

Fluent: English, Swedish and Farsi.

Conversant: French

Computer Skills

Msoffice package, Explorer, Netscape, WordPerfect, SPSS, Eviews, Windows, MacOS

Scholarships

- SIDA's international scholarship
- Johan Kallenberg's Scholarship
- Nobel prize laureate Bertil Ohlin's scholarship

References

- Ambassador Per Norström
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- Congressman Robert Ney
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