

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Theory, Department of Political Theory and Institutions, University of Liverpool, England, 1979-1982.
- M.A., Political Behavior, Department of Government, University of Essex, England, 1977-1979.
- B.A., Political Science, Tehran University, 1972-76. (Obtained government scholarship grant for study abroad as top graduate);
- (Obtained highest grade in Nationwide Examinations for Admission to the Universities in the year 1351/1972)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Lecturer in Political Science: University of Syracuse, August 2006- present;

Courses taught: Islamism and Islamist Movements Today; Middle Eastern Political Systems; History of Islamic Political Thought; Democratization in the Muslim World; Revolutions in the Middle East: Theory and History; Social Theory and the Middle East (Graduate Course).

- Reagan-Fascell Academic Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy; Nov. 2005 to August 2006. (Project: “Preconditions of Democratization”, published in Persian as *Transition to Democracy*. Vol. II)
- Professor, Department of Political Science, Tehran University, 1982-2005.

Courses taught at undergraduate and graduate levels: Comparative Political Systems; Comparative Revolutions; Political Sociology; History of 20th Century Political Thought; Theories of Democratic Transitions; Political Sociology of Iran;
(Supervision of 26 Ph.D. dissertations)

Dean of Curriculum, College of Law and Political Science, Tehran University;
1988-91

PUBLICATIONS

English Book:

The State and Revolution in Iran (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1984; reprinted in 2011).

Persian Books:

- 1- *Revolution and Political Mobilization*. (Tehran: Tehran University Press, 1991);
- 2- *Political Sociology: Role of Social Forces in Political Life*. (Tehran: Nay Press, 1993);
- 3- *History of Political Thought in the 20th Century [2 volumes]*; vol. I, Marxist Thought; vol. II, Liberal and Conservative Thought. (Tehran: Nay Press, 1994-96)
- 4- *The Kingdom of Reason*. (Tehran: Novin Press, 1993);
- 5- *Civil Society and Political Development in Iran*. (Tehran: Novin Press, 1998);
- 6- *New Theories in Political Science*. (Tehran: Novin Press, 1999);
- 7- *Sociology of Modernity*. (Tehran: Naqd-o-Nazar Press, 1999);
- 8- *The State and Civil Society: Discourses in Political Sociology*. (Tehran: Naqd-o-Nazar Press, 2000);
- 9- *Twentieth-Century Theories of Culture*. (Tehran: Ayandeh Puyan Press, 2000);
- 10- *Obstacles to Political Development in Iran*. (Tehran: Gaam-e Naw Press, 2001);
- 11- *Lessons on Democracy for Everyone*. (Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Press, 2001);
- 12- *Political Science for Everyone*. (Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Press, 2001);
- 13- *An Introduction to the Political Sociology of Iran: The Era of the Islamic Republic*. (Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Press, 2002);
- 14- *Reason in Politics: 35 Essays on Political Philosophy and Sociology*. (Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Press, 2003)
- 15- *Transition to Democracy: Theoretical Issues [First Volume]* (Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Press, 2006).

- 16- *Transition to Democracy: Collection of Essays*. [Second Volume], (Tehran: Negahe Moaser Press, 2008)
- 17- *From Crisis to Breakdown: An Analysis of Political Vulnerability and Sustainability*. Tehran, Negahe Moaser. 2016.
- 18- *Reviving Political Science as Phronesis*. Tehran, Nay Press, forthcoming. (March 2018)

TRANSLATIONS (From English to Persian):

- 1- Barrington Moore's *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. (Tehran: Tehran University Press, 1990);
- 2- John Plamenatz, *Hegel's Philosophy (from Man and Society)*. (Tehran Nay Press) 1989.
- 3- Andrew Vincent's *Theories of the State*. (Tehran: Nay Press, 1991);
- 4- Richard Tuck's *Hobbes*. (Tehran: Tarh-e Naw Press, 1995);
- 5- H. Dreyfus and P. Robinow's *Michel Foucault: Beyond Structuralism and Hermeneutics*. (Tehran: Nay Press, 1999);
- 6- Robert Holub's *Jurgen Habermas: Critic in the Public Sphere*. (Tehran: Nay Press, 1996);
- 7- Thomas Hobbes's *Leviathan*. (Tehran: Nay Press, 2001). (Book of the Year, Award winning translation);
- 8- Von Baumer's (ed.) *Main Currents of Western Thought*. (Tehran: Baaz Press, 2002);
- 9- Thomas Hobbes's *Behemoth or the Long Parliament*. (Tehran: Nay Press, 2016)
- 10- Geoffrey Vaughan, *Behemoth Teaches Leviathan: Thomas Hobbes on Political Education*. (Tehran: Nay Press, 2016)

ARTICLES:

In English:

- 1- "Society-State Relations in the Middle East: The Emergence of Civil Society," *Korea and the Middle East in a Changing World* [Conference proceedings] (Seoul, 1996).

- 2- "Totalitarianism and Political Development in the USSR," *Iranian Journal of International Affairs*, no. 2 (Fall 1990).
- 3- "From Dialectics to Dialogue: Reflections on Inter-Civilizational Relations," *Journal of Global Dialogue* (published in Cyprus), vol. 3 (Winter 2001).
- 4- "Civil Society and Democratization in Iran: Khatami's Second Term," *Journal of Global Dialogue*, vol.3 (Cyprus, Summer 2001).
- 5- "A Critical Examination of Reason in the Western and Islamic Philosophies," *Journal of Dialogue* (published in Tehran), (Spring 2001).
- 6- "Charismatic, Traditional and Legal Authority in Iran," *Political and International Quarterly*, (National University of Iran), (Spring 2003).
- 7- "The Islamic Revolution Derailed" in John Calabrese (ed.), *The Iranian Revolution at 30*. Middle East Institute, Washington DC, 2009.
- 8- [Interview with Danny Postel published in the Journal *Constellations* \(March 2010\)](#)

[\(Spanish Translation\)](#)
[\(Italian Translation\)](#)
[\(German Translation\)](#)

- 9- "Cleavages in Iranian Politics Since 1979", published in Abbas Milani and Larry Diamond (eds.), *Politics and Culture in Contemporary Iran*, Lynne Rienner, 2015.

In Persian:

I have published 35 articles in Persian language journals that are published in Iran. These essays have all been assembled in a collection of essays: *Reason in Politics: 35 Essays on Political Philosophy and Sociology* (referred to above). These articles deal with the following topics: Reason in Politics; Main Concerns of Political Philosophy; Theories of Tolerance; Philosophy of Justice; New Liberalism; The Frankfurt School and Habermas; The fate of Modernity; Ethical aspects of Art; Weber and Islam; Opposition in Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes; Consensus and Conflict; Anarchist Ideals in Political Development; Political Culture in the Pahlavi Period; Civil Society after the Revolution; Traditionalism as Counter-Enlightenment in Iran; Class Struggles after the Revolution; Political Ideology and Identity-Building after the Revolution.

Some of the International Conferences in which I presented papers:

USA:

Sept. 1994; Tyler College, Texas: Paper on “The Social Origins of Islamic Fundamentalism”;

July 1999; San Jose, California, Iranian Cultural Center: Paper on “Political Legitimacy and the State in the Islamic Republic of Iran”;

June 2001; Washington DC, Woodrow Wilson Center: Paper on “Crises of Ideological States: The Case of Iran”;

June 2003; Washington DC, Iranian Studies Association, “Social Bases of Transition to Democracy in Iran”;

May 2005; Stanford University, Center for Iranian Studies, “Crises of Ideological States: The Case of Iran”

Nov. 2006; Boston, Middle East Studies Association; Paper on “Political Ideology vs. Public Opinion in Iran”.

June 26, 2009; Stanford University: Hoover Institution, Iran Democracy Project; Paper: “Burning Issues and Basic Cleavages in Iranian Politics since the Revolution”

University of Ghar Yunes , Benghazi, Libya: a paper on “Political Modernization of Libya” , completed during a sabbatical leave from May to September 1991;

South Korea:

Jan. 1995; Seoul, Hangeuk University of Foreign Studies; Paper on “The Emergence of Civil Society in the Middle East”

India

Oct. 1999; New Delhi; Foreign Ministry of India: Paper on “Dialogue among Civilizations”

Cyprus

August, 2000, Center of Dialogue, conference on: “Reflections on Inter-Civilizational Relations”

July 2001, Center of Dialogue, Paper on “Civil Society and Democratization in Iran: Khatami’s Second Term in Office”