

## **Brief Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal Details:**

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### **Position:**

Professor of Comparative Law (Human Rights, legal theories and Islamic legal Hermeneutics , Law.

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### **Education and Qualifications:**

- 1- **Ph.D.:** Comparative Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Manchester, 1995-1999 (Supervisors: Professor Asef Quershi, Faculty of Law and the late Professor Calder Faculty of Middle Eastern Studies)
  - 2- **LLM:** Public Law, Tehran University (1989-1991)
  - 3- **LLB:** Faculty of Law, University of Tehran (1981-1984);
  - 4- **13 years Seminary Studies** on various Islamic disciplines including, *Fiqh* (Islamic law), *Usul*, Theology, Arabic, Logic, Philosophy and Qur'anic studies, 1981-1994.
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### **Membership**

- 1- Permanent Member of the Iranian National Academy of Sciences
  - 2- Department of the Biomedical Ethics of the Iranian Academy of Medical Science.
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### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

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#### **Books:**

1- "*An Introduction to Human Rights in the Contemporary World, Concepts, Foundations and the Sources*", published by UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, first edition 2004, second edition 2009, third edition 2011 by SDIL, fifth edition 2018 by Negahe Mu`sir.

2- *Human Rights in the Contemporary World, Analytical Essays on Rights and freedoms*, SDIL, Tehran, 2009, fourth edition 2018 by Negahe Mu`sir.

### **Articles**

- 1- The Later Wittgenstein and Law, (jointly with Prahm Mehram), *Legal Research Quarterly*, N0 80, 2018.

- 2- Human Rights as the Yardstick of Legitimacy, *Anthology of Articles in Honor of the Pr. S. Mostafa Mohaghegh Damad, The Academy of Science of IR of Iran*, 2017.
- 3- An Adliyya Approach to Maqasidi Theory and its Human Rights Implications, *Legal Research Quarterly*, NO 75, 2016.
- 4- Autonomy and Right to Die with Dignity, A Comparison of Kantian Ethics and Shiite Teachings, *Islam and Christian Muslim Relations*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, UK (Birmingham and Georgetown Universities), Volume 18, Number 3, July 2007.
- 5- Autonomy and Equal Right to Divorce with Specific Reference to Shi'i Fiqh and the Iranian Legal System, *Islam and Christian Muslim Relations*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, UK (Birmingham and Georgetown Universities), Volume 17, Number 3, July 2006.
- 6- "Egg and Embryo Implantation: a Comparative Study of Shiite Teachings and Kantian Ethics", *Islam and Christian Muslim Relations*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, UK (Birmingham and Georgetown Universities), Volume 16, Number 3, July 2005.
- 7- "Who is a Refugee? Comparison of a Misconstrued Concept in International Human Rights", *Shi'i Fiqh and the Iranian Legal system, The International Journal of Human Rights*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, UK, volume 9, number 2, June 2005.
- 8- "Expanding the Scope and Limiting the Restrictions: Freedom of Expression in the Contemporary Human Rights, *Revue de Recherche Juridique*, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, No, 41, 2005
- 9- "Shi'i Fiqh and Universal Human Rights, the Need for Reformation of Ijtihad, Positivist Textualism v. Moral Contextualism", A Paper Presented in International Conference on Theoretical Foundations of Human Rights 2003, Tehran, Published by Mufid University, 2005.
- 10- "Right to Self-Determination and the Issue of Monitoring Elections", *Modarres Quarterly*, Tarbiat Modarres University, Tehran, Iran, No3, 2004.
- 11- "Human Rights Treaties, Different Atmosphere", *Law Review*, The International Borough for Legal Service, Tehran, Iran, Volume, 28, 2003.
- 12- "Scope of Rights, Universalism v. Absolutism", *Nameh Mufid*, Mufid University, Qom, Iran, No 33, 2003.
- 13- "Moral Foundations of Contemporary Human Rights", *Revue de Recherche Juridique*, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, No, 35-36, 2002

- 14- “Nationality or Citizenship, a Normative Appraisal of International law, Shiite Fiqh and the Iranian Legal System”, A Paper Presented in International Conference on Human Rights and Dialogue of Civilizations 2001, Tehran, Published by Mufid University, 2002.
  - 15- “Key Concepts in Contemporary Human Rights, a Conceptual Analysis”, *Revue de Recherche Juridique*, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, No, 33-34, 2001.
  - 16- “Concealed Consent in Assisted Reproduction Technology, Moral and Human Rights Analysis”, *Medical Journal of Reproduction & Infertility*, Volume 1- No4 - Autumn 2000 – Issue 4.
  - 17- -“Rights to Life, Moral and Human Rights Analysis”, *Revue de Recherche Juridique*, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, No, 29, 2000.
  - 18- “Rights of Refugees: a Comparative studies, International human Rights and Shiite Fiqh”, *Nameh Mufid*, Mufid University, Qom, Iran, No 1, 1994.
  - 19- -“Marriage of Children, a Comparative Studies, International Human Rights, Shi`i Fiqh, and the Iranian Legal System”, *Nameh Mufid*, Mufid University, Qom, Iran, No 2, 1995.
  - 20- “Political Crime, a Comparative Conceptual Analysis, International Human Rights and Shiite Fiqh”, Paper Presented in a Conference on Human Rights and Political Offenders, Tehran Iran.
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## **Participation in International Conferences:**

### **A-Organising:**

First International Conference on *Human Rights and Dialogue of Civilizations*: Mufid University, Iran (2001).

First Conference on *Birth marriage and death*, sponsored by UNESCO Chair (Shahid Beheshti University, Birmingham University and Al-Mahdi Institute for Islamic Studies, Birmingham 2003).

Second Conference on Birth marriage and death, sponsored by UNESCO Chair (Shahid Beheshti University, Birmingham University and Al-Mahdi Institute for Islamic Studies, Birmingham 2005)

Participating in the first Round Tables of Iranian-Human Rights EU Dialogue (as an academic human rights expert on Islam and human rights, Tehran 2001).

Participating in the Second Round Tables of Iranian-Human Rights EU Dialogue (as an academic human rights expert on Islam and human rights, Brussels 14-15 March 2002).

**B-Presenting articles:**

Many international Conferences in the field of Islamic Studies, Human Rights and Bio-ethics.

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**Thesis Supervised:**

Several postgraduate LLM and PhD students.

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**Teaching Experiences:**

Teaching Human Rights, Islamic Law, Theology, Theosophy, Usul al-fiqh: undergraduate and postgraduate; Shahid Beheshti University Tehran, Iran, Mofid University, Qom, Iran, Al-Mahdi Institute for Islamic Studies, Birmingham, UK.

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