

# Curriculum Vitae

In the Name of The Almighty

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## Summary

Having studied at one of the largest and well established Islamic Educational Institutions in the world, I have a solid foundation in all aspects of Islam, including History, Philosophy, Theology, Jurisprudence, Principles of Jurisprudence, Qur'anic and Hadith studies, and Comparative Religion. My fluency in five different languages, my extensive research experience fuelled by motivation and thirst for knowledge has enabled me to take advantage of a diverse array of professional opportunities, and to be involved in numerous international conferences and publications.

## Education

2012 - present	<b>Candidate D.Prof.</b> Middlesex University, England
2010 – 2013	<b>Ph. D.</b> in Arabic and Islamic Hermeneutics Studies, Islamic Shi'ah Advanced Seminary, Qum – Iran
1997 – 1999	<b>Cand. mag.</b> Evaluating my previous studies by The University of Oslo, Norway
1987 – 1997	<b>Ijtihad</b> , Islamic Seminary, Qum – Iran
1985 – 1987	<b>MA</b> in Islamic history, Al-Hadi Islamic College, Qum, Iran.
1982 – 1985	<b>BA</b> in Arabic and Islamic science, Al-Hadi Islamic College, Qum, Iran.
1981 – 2006	Studying <b>German, English, Farsi and Norwegian. All Fluent.</b>

## Professional Experience

2014 – present	Imam of Brighton Faith Centre, Brighton - Hove
2010 – present	Head of Islamic Jurisprudence Centre of Ai'ah Atthar – Research Dept. London Professor (for BA and MA students)– The Islamic College- London, Middlesex University Researcher - the Islamic A. (Research) Foundation - London
1999 – present	Researcher and member of the Academic Board at the Institute of Islamic Studies - London A lecturer of Argumentative Fiqh (Fiqh Istidlali) at Imam Ali Foundation, London.
2000 – 2001:	Lecturer in Arabic at Croydon Education and Technology Services (CETS), London.
1998 – 2004:	Lecturer at the Imam Hussein Institute, affiliated to the Islamic College for Advanced Studies (ICAS)/University of Middlesex, London.
1998 – 1999:	Lecturer in Arabic and Islamic Studies (BA level) at the Islamic college for Advanced Studies, London.

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- Sept 1997: Lecturer in Islamic History (Imam Hussain), University of Oslo, Norway.  
1983 – 1990: Lecturer in Islamic Studies, Qum, Iran.

### **Publications and Other Works**

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I have written, taught and lectured in five languages; English, Arabic, Farsi, German and Norwegian.

#### **Norwegian (Editing & Translation):**

1. *An Introduction to Islam* (1992). Published book in Norway.
2. *Questions about Islam* (1995). Published book in Norway and Iran.
3. *To know Allah* (1995). Published book in I.R. Iran in 1995.
4. *Knowing God* (1996). Published book in Iran.
5. *The Revealer, the Messenger, the Message* (1997). Published book in I.R. Iran, ISBN: 964-91711-0-X
6. *The Origin of Islam* (1997). Published book in I.R. Iran, ISBN: 964-91711-2-6
7. *ABC of the Islamic Teachings* (1998). Published book in I.R. Iran, ISBN: 964-319-127-3
8. *The Divine Justice* (1997). Published book in I.R. Iran, ISBN: 964-91711-1-8
9. (Den Ventede Frelser: Spørsmål og svar) *The Awaited Savior: Questions and Answers*. Published book in Iran in 2007, ISBN: 82-997144-0-0
10. *The Shi'ah Faith*, translation of Shaikh M. R. Al-Mudhaffar's '*Aquai'ed al-Imamiyah*' (Awaiting publication 2020)
11. *The Biography of Imam As-Sajjad (as)*. (Awaiting publication 2020)
12. *50 Lessons on the Shi'ah Theology*, translation of Shaikh N. M. Al-Shirazi's '*Panjah Dars 'Aquai'ed baray Jawanan*' (Awaiting publication 2020)

#### **German:**

1. *Der Ursprung des Shiitischen Islam und Seine Prinzipien*, translation into German, published: Ahlul Baith Kultur Verein, Berlin, Germany, in 2017, ISBN: 9789759133160
2. *Die Glaube von Shi'ah Muslimen*: translation into German, published in Ahlul Baith Kultur Verein, Berlin, Germany, in 2017
3. *The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran "Die Verfassung der Islamischen Republic Iran"*(Awaiting publication 2020)
4. *The Qualities of a correct Religion "Die Eigenschaften der Korrekten Religion"*(Awaiting publication 2020)
5. *Aktuelle Themen: Eine Shi'itische Reflektion*, Awaiting Publication in Germany (Awaiting publication 2020).

#### **Arabic:**

1. *The Causative Factors for Muslims' Stagnation* ('Awamil Takhaluf Al-Muslemin) (1997). Published book in I.R. Iran, and the Second edition in Qum/Iran 2005, ISBN: 964-9630-09-0.
2. *The National Library in Berlin and Sayed At-Tabataba'i* (As-Sayed At-Tabataba'i Wa-L maktabah Al-Watania fi Berlin). P. 723 (a bibliographic work regarding the State Library of Berlin) Published article in a three volume book: *Assayed At-Tabataba'i Fi Thikrah As-Sanawiyyah Al-'ula*, published in Qum/Iran, 1996.

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## **In English (Books):**

1. *The Awaited Saviour: Questions & Answers* (2003). (author) Published book in Iran. ISBN: 964-94209-4-0
2. *Islam and Feminism: Theory, Modelling and Applications* (2005). Edited and published book in London. ISBN: 1-904934-04-8.
3. *The Martyr of Freedom*, (2013), (author) published in co-operation between I.A.F. and the University of Isfahan, ISBN: 978-82997144-3-3
4. *Living Happily without Anxiety*, (2013) co-authored, published by I.A.F. Oslo, with ISBN: 978-82997144-2-6
5. *Islamic Feminism: Theory and Applications*, (2013) ISBN: 978-82997144-1-9, edited and published by I.A.F., Oslo
6. *Current Issues: A Shi'ah Reflection*, with ISBN: 978-82997144-7-1, published by I.A.F.-Oslo in 2015.
7. *The Secrets and Manners of Islamic Prayers*, with ISBN: 9786005694789, published by IJCA 2015.
8. *Imam Hussain's (as) Revolution: Rituals and Inspiration: authoring, translating and editing*, published by IJCA, in Iran in 2017.
9. *ISIS and Takfirism: authoring, translating and editing*, published by IJCA, in Iran in 2019.
10. *The Causative Factors for Muslims Stagnation*. Being a translation of the Arabic book (Awaiting publication 2020).

## **In English (Articles and Conference Papers):**

1. *Causation: A Priori, or A Posteriori after Induction From Mulla Sadra to M. B. As-Sadr* (2003). Published article in 'Mulla Sadra and Comparative Philosophy of Causation'. Institute of Islamic Studies, London. ISBN: 964-93465-6-2.
2. *Rumi and Kierkegaard: Two Different Philosophers with many Parallel Theories* (2003). Published article in 'Rumi's Thoughts'. Institute of Islamic Studies, London. ISBN: 964-93465-7-0.
3. *The Human-friendly and dehumanized Forms of Globalization* (2004). Published article for International Conference 'Imam Mahdi: Justice and Globalization', and published book by Institute of Islamic Studies, London. ISBN: 1-904934-03-X. This article is translated into German and Bahasa. Both are published in Germany and Indonesia respectively.
4. *Feminism, Human Rights and the Muslim Woman's Identity* (2005). Presented at the Third International Conference of 'Human Rights and Identity' arranged by Mofid University/Qum, and was recently published in the Conference Proceedings.
5. *The Phases, Development and Characteristics of the Shi'ah Advanced Seminaries* (2005). A paper presented in the International Conference of 'Knowledge 2005' arranged by the University of Bergen in Bergen city, Norway. Published by IJCA – London (2011), ISBN: 964-7709-42-0
6. *Shar'iah Law and Fiqh Maquasid: An Ijtihadi Approach in the Twenty-First Century* (2006). Presented in the International Conference arranged by IIUC on the Maquasid as-Shari'ah in Kuala Lumpur, and published in the Conference Proceedings.
7. *Imam Al-Mahdi (as) and Opponents: The Dialectic of Contradiction and Complementarity* (2007). A paper presented in the Third International Conference on the Mahdiology arranged by the Bright Future Foundation in Tehran, Iran.
8. *Human Souls amongst Spirits and Ghosts: A Holistic Approach* (2008). A paper to be presented in the International Conference for Mental Health and a clinical, cultural

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workshops about Ethnic Minorities (Clinical Cultural Competence), jointly organized by the University of Manchester and The University of Toronto in Preston, England on 9 July 2008.

9. Within Mahdiology's Just Society: Mass Media's Role between Creating or Manipulating the masses, a paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mahdawiya in Tehran 2011, (Imam Al-Mahdi's Helper Trophy).
10. Tolerance and Modern Art: Comparative Definition and Analysis, a paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mahdawiya in Tehran 2012, (Imam Al-Mahdi's Helper Trophy) for the second time.
11. Within Mahdiology's Education: Choosing between Moderation and LNC or Dajal and Dialetheism, a paper to be presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mahdawiya in Tehran 2013.
12. 'The Female Mujtahidas', a co-authored paper presented at the International Conference on Women and Authority in Islam and Christianity, organized by the University of Roehampton – London.
13. The Honour Killings: Definition and analysis: A paper presented during the Conference on Islamic Studies organized by Edinburgh University 2014. Co-authored with Dr. M. Mesbahi (The I.C.)
14. Islamic Shari'ah and International Human Rights: Paper presented at the International Conference in Norway, by Faculty of Law-Oslo University, in 2015
15. The Exegesis of Abi Hamza Al-Thumali, paper presented at the Ankara Conference, 2018
16. Islam and the Male-Female Status of Complementarity, paper presented at the Warzshaw University, 2019

### **Key Skills and Achievements**

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- I speak, teach and write in five languages: Arabic, English, Farsi, German and Norwegian.
- In 1997 *The Causative Factors for Muslims Stagnation* ('Awamil Takhaluf Al-Muslemin) was awarded a **gold medal** (Sekah Bahar Azadi) at the 1st Sheikh Tusi Research Festival for Foreign Students, Qum – Iran.
- I have delivered lectures and coordinated courses on various subjects in numerous International academic conferences.
- I was the 'Head of IJCA, Research Dep.' - London
- Proficiency in computing and IT
- I was the 'Head of The Islamic A. (Research) Foundation' - London
- I possess the ability to conduct ethnographic research among Muslim women, due to editing and writing various articles on Islamic Feminism 2005+2013
- I do possess sufficient depth of specialist knowledge in various disciplines to develop research programmes and methodologies, and to conduct research and delivery in the context of project deadlines.
- Having taught at the University of Oslo, worked at CETS – Croydon, and the Institute of Islamic Studies – London for many years, I do possess the ability to work collaboratively with members of the research team and project partners. Also I do have the ability to collaborate and liaise actively within and outside the University to complete research projects and to advance thinking.