

# *Trita Parsi*

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## *Summary of Qualifications*

- Third Secretary, Swedish Permanent Mission to the UN. Served in the Third Committee of the General Assembly.
- Commentator on Middle East affairs on BBC World News, CNN, MSNBC
- Several years of experience on Capitol Hill
- Founder and President of 501 (c)3 organization, raised over \$450,000
- PhD from Johns Hopkins University under Prof. Francis Fukuyama (Sep 2005)

## *Work Experience*

**National Iranian American Council  
President, Founder**

**Washington, DC**  
January 2002 -

- Raised \$450,000 and increased membership to 10,000 in less than one year.
- Organized fundraisers with members of Congress
- Received grants from the National Endowment for Democracy, Tides Foundation and the Open Society Institute
- Lectured on civic participation at Stanford, New York, New Jersey, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta and Los Angeles

**Chairman Robert Ney (R-OH), Part-time  
Foreign Policy Advisor**

**Washington, DC**  
November 2001 -

- Advised the Congressman on the Middle East, with a focus on US-Iran relations
- Authored speeches, press releases and statements for the Congressman

**PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)**

**Washington, DC**

- Frequent commentator on Middle Eastern affairs on BBC World News, CNN International, MSNBC, PBS, Voice of America and Swedish National Television
- Invited lecturer on US-Iran relations, Israeli-Iranian Relations and Iranian domestic politics at:

Catholic University	April 2005
CIRA	May 2005
National Defense University	Dec 2004
ISIS, Washington DC	May 2004
Stanford University	Sep 2003

**Professor Charles Doran  
Teacher's Assistant, International Relations**

**Washington, DC**  
September 2003 -

**Kreab  
Strategy/Communications Consultant**

**Stockholm, Sweden**  
2000

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

**New York**  
September 1998 - January 1999

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

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**Swedish Handelsbanken**  
**Macro Economist**

**Stockholm, Sweden**  
June - August 1998

## *Education*

**Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**  
PhD in International Relations under Professor Francis Fukuyama  
Topic: Israeli-Iranian Relations 1969-2005

**Washington, DC**

Expected Oct. 2005

**Stockholm School of Economics**  
Master's of Science in Economics  
Major in Trade and Macro Economics

**Stockholm, Sweden**  
2000

**Uppsala University**  
Master's of Science in Political Science  
Major in International Relations

**Uppsala, Sweden**  
2000

## *Publications*

- The Need For Genuine Human Rights Activists, Payvand.Com, September 23, 2000.
- "Israeli-Iranian relations 1979-2005," *Encyclopedia Iranica*, Fascicle 6, volume XIII.
- "Israel-Iranian Relations Assessed: Strategic Competition form the Power Cycle Perspective," *Iranian Studies*, volume 38, number 2, June 2005.
- Europe's mendacity doomed Iran talks to failure, *Financial Times*, August 31, 2005.
- The Unwitting China-Iran Axis, *The Globalist*, August 10, 2005.
- Who Lost Iran? *Jerusalem Post*, July 28, 2005.
- Iran Policy - Is Turkey the model? *The Globalist*, July 18, 2005.
- Iranian Public Opinion and Tehran's Nuclear Program, *Tharwa Project*, April 4, 2005.
- America's Failure May Lie in Its Own Success, *Bitterlemons.org*, March 17, 2005.
- Reconnecting Iran with Democracy, *Financial Times*, January 3, 2005.
- Wither the Persian-Jewish alliance? *Bitterlemons.org*, December 16, 2004.
- Victorious Bush has rare chance to bring Tehran in from the cold, *Daily Star*, November 5, 2004

## *Language and Computer skills*

English, Swedish, Persian, French (Conversant)  
Windows XP, Office XP, SPSS, Eviews, MacOS

## *Scholarships and Awards*

- Bradley Fellow
- Swedish-America Foundation grant
- Nobel laureate Bertil Ohlin's award for outstanding paper in International Economics
- SIDA's scholarship for Diplomatic internship at the UN
- John Kallenberg's scholarship
- Houtan Foundation Scholarship
- Helge Ax:son Johnson's scholarship