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Summary of Qualifications

- PhD International Relations, Johns Hopkins University under Francis Fukuyama
- Foreign Policy advisor to US Congressman
- Macroeconomist, Handelsbanken
- Third Secretary, Swedish Permanent Mission to the UN
- Commentator on Middle East affairs on BBC World News, NPR, CNN, MSNBC

Work Experience

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, NPR, MSNBC, PBS, Voice of America and Swedish National Television
- Invited lecturer on US-Iran relations, Israeli-Iranian Relations and Iranian domestic politics at:

University of Utah	Sep. 2005
Stanley Foundation Conference on Persian Gulf Security	Sep. 2005
Catholic University	April 2005
CIRA	May 2005
National Defense University	Dec. 2004
International Society for Iranian Studies	May 2004
Stanford University	Sep. 2003

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 events with members of Congress

Kreab Strategy/Communications Consultant **Stockholm, Sweden**
2000

Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN Third Secretary **New York**
September 1998 - January 1999

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

Swedish Handelsbanken Macro Economist **Stockholm, Sweden**
June - August 1998

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Education

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

Stockholm School of Economics **Stockholm, Sweden**
Master's of Science in Economics 2000
Major in Trade and Macro Economics

Uppsala University **Uppsala, Sweden**
Master's of Science in Political Science 2000
Major in International Relations

Publications

- Israeli-Iranian relations 1979-2005, *Encyclopedia Iranica*, Fascicle 6, volume XIII.
- The geo-strategic roots of the Israeli-Iranian enmity, *Heartland – Eurasian Review of Geopolitics*, no 3, November 2005.
- Israel-Iranian Relations Assessed: Strategic Competition form the Power Cycle Perspective, *Iranian Studies*, volume 38, number 2, June 2005.
- Ahmadinejad and the Israeli-Iranian Cold War, *OpenDemocracy.net*, October 28, 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
- Swedish International Development Agency's scholarship for Diplomatic internship at the UN
- John Kallenberg's scholarship
- Houtan Foundation Scholarship
- Helge Ax:son Johnson's scholarship