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III. Education:

- 1966 B. A. in English Literature, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran
- 1967 Teacher's Certificate, Military University, Tehran, Iran
- 1970 Special Certificate in Business and Public Administration, University of Maryland
- 1974 M. A. in English Literature, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1977 M. A. in Comparative Literature, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1979 Ph. D. in Comparative Literature, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Recent Publications: A. Books

- 1995 *Recasting Persian Poetry: Scenarios of Poetic Modernity in Iran*, Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press.
- 2003 2001 *Walking with the Wind: Poems by Abbas Kiarostami*, Translated into English [with Michael Beard], Cambridge, MA: Harvard Archives Series, 2001.
- 2004 *Strange Times, My Dear: The PEN Anthology of Contemporary Iranian Literature*, New York: Arcade Publications, [co-editor with Nahid Mozafari].
- 2004 *Essays on Nima Yushij, Animating Modernism in Persian Poetry*, Leiden: Brill [co-editor with Kamran Talattof].
- 2005 *World Literature and Its Times (Volume 6: Middle Eastern Literatures and Their Times: Profiles of Notable Literary Works and the Historical Events That Influenced Them)*, New York: Thomson & Gale, 2004 (Editor of the Persian Section).
- 2006 *Strange Times, My Dear: The PEN Anthology of Contemporary Iranian Literature*, New York: Arcade Publications, [co-editor with Nahid Mozafari].

Recent Publications: B. Book Chapters and Articles

- 1991 "Revolutionary Posturing: Iranian Writers and the Iranian Revolution." *International Journal of Middle East Studies (IJMES)*. Vol. 23, no. 4 (November 1991): 507-531.

- 1993 "Poetic Signs, Critical Frames: Nima Yushij as a Theoretician of Poetry." *Critique*. Volume 2, no. 2 (spring 1994):53-73. Translated into Persian by Ahmad Khazaei, *Arash*, no. 55 (April-May 1996): 32-36.
- 1994 "A Story-Teller and His Times: Sa`idi-Sirjani of Iran." *World Literature Today*, Volume 69, no. 3 (Summer 1994): 516-522.
- 2002 "Beyond Translation: Interactions between English and Persian Poetry," in *Iran and the Surrounding World, 1500-2000: Interactions between Iran and the Neighboring Cultures*, Ed. Nikki Keddie and Rudi Matthee, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2002, pp. 36-60.
- 2002 "Literature: Persian" In *The Encyclopedia Britannica* (2002 Book of the Year), Chicago: The Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., p. 258-259.
- 2003 "Literature: Persian" In *The Encyclopedia Britannica* (2003 Book of the Year), Chicago: The Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., p. 236-237.
- 2004 "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," In *World Literature and Its Times (Volume 6: Middle Eastern Literatures and Their Times: Profiles of Notable Literary Works and the Historical Events That Influenced Them)*, New York: Thomson & Gale, 2004, (with Pamela S. Loy).
- 2004 "The Spiritual Couplets," In *World Literature and Its Times (Volume 6: Middle Eastern Literatures and Their Times: Profiles of Notable Literary Works and the Historical Events That Influenced Them)*, New York: Thomson & Gale, 2004.
- 2007 "Literature: Persian" In *The Encyclopedia Britannica* (2007 Book of the Year), Chicago: The Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.
- 2007 "Iran Today: Literature," "Iran Today: Culture," "Iran Today: Major Literary Figures." [Three Entries in *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic*, London: Routledge], [Forthcoming].
- 2006 "Farrokhzad, Forugh," In *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures*, New York:
- 2007 "Folk Literature: Persian," In *The Encyclopedia of Folklore and Folk Literature*, Gale Publishing Group, London.

VIII. MAJOR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- 1979-84 Member, The French Institute of Iranology, Paris/Tehran
- 1988-92 Member of the Board of Directors, The Association of Iranians in Washington state
- 1983-present Member, The Writers Association of Iran (in exile)
- 1985-present Member, The Society for Iranian Studies
- 1985-present Member, Middle East Studies Association
- 1989-present Member of the Council, The Society for Iranian Studies
- 1990-present Honorary Member, Barbad International Ethnomusicological Foundation, Dushanbe, The Republic of Tajikistan.
- 2007-present Member of the Board, Society for Hellenic Iranian Studies, London, England