

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Personal Specifications:**

Name: Arsalan

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Date of Birth: October ۱۷, ۱۹۶۱

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### **Education:**

B.A. Islamic Studies and Political Science, Imam Sadegh University, Tehran, Iran, ۱۹۸۳.

M.A.: Islamic studies and Political Science, Imam Sadegh University, Tehran, Iran, ۱۹۸۷.

Ph.D.: International Relations, University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia, ۱۹۹۶.

### **Scientific Position:**

Full Professor of International Relations

Visiting Scholar at University of California, Santa Barbara, (UCSB)

President of Iranian International Studies Association (IISA)

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**Foreign Language:** English and Arabic

**Research Interests:**

- World Politics
- Religion in World Politics and Political Islam
- Globalization
- US Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Security and Peace in International Relations

**Honors:**

- University Distinguished Researcher Award, ۱۲th National Festival on "Prominent Researchers", Iran, ۲۰۱۱.
- Distinguished Scientific, Associations Award, First Festival on "Prominent Scientific Associations", Ministry of Science , Research and Technology, Scientific Associations Commission, Tehran, Iran, ۲۰۱۰

**Selected Scientific-Administrative Positions:**

**A; Regional and International Organizations:**

- Attending UNESCO General Conferences (Two Sessions)
- Founding Member of “The Regional Center for Development of Science Parks and Incubation Centers” under attachment of UNESCO in Isfahan
- Head of Iranian Delegation in “UNESCO Executive Committee” (Two Sessions)
- Leading role in founding “Islamic Science Citation Center” (ISC) in the Islamic Republic of Iran as an association of ISESCO
- Leading role in founding “Regional Center for Transformation of Science and Technology” in Iran as an affiliation of Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC)
- Active participation in establishment of “Islamic Network of Women Scientists” in Iran

- Leading role in founding “Networks of Virtual Universities, Science & Technology Parks and Nano Technology” of the Islamic world in Iran as affiliations of COMSTECH

- Signing an important MOU with DAAD for bilateral scientific cooperation between Iran and Germany

**B. Scientific & Educational Administrations:**

- Deputy Minister for International Scientific Cooperation, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (۲۰۰۵-۲۰۱۳).

- President of Iranian International Studies Association (IISA), (۲۰۰۷-present)

- Director of Office for International Scientific Cooperation, Kharazmi University, (۲۰۱۴-۲۰۱۶).

- Chair of Department of International Relations, Faculty of law & Political Science, (۲۰۱۵-۲۰۱۶).

- Member of Trustee Board and Head of Commission for Trustee Board, Centre of International Scientific Studies and Collaboration and Research Centre of Encyclopedia, (۲۰۰۵ - ۲۰۱۴).

- Member of Trustee Board, Guilan University, (۲۰۱۰-۲۰۱۱).

- Member of Characteristics Board for Promotion of Academic Members, Kharazmi and Imam Sadegh Universitie, (۲۰۰۸-۲۰۱۴).

- Secretary of Educational and Scientific Working Group, Supreme Council for Iranian Professionals Abroad, (۲۰۰۵ - ۲۰۱۴).

- Head of Executive Committee, Seminar on Ranking of Islamic World Universities, May, ۲۰۰۷.

- Member of Editorial Boards, (Research-Scientific Journals of Political Science & International Relations, Approved by Ministry of Science, Research and Technology-Iran):

۱. International Relations Research Quarterly

۲. Quarterly of Foreign Relations

۳. Iranian Review of Foreign Affairs

۴. World Politics Quarterly

۵. Middle East Studies Quarterly

۶. Research Letter of Political Science

- Head of the Department of International Relations Studies, Research Center, Islamic Propaganda Organization (۱۹۹۶ – ۱۹۹۹).

- Secretary of Graduate Committee, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, (۱۹۹۹-۲۰۰۲)
- Deputy General Director of Educational and Graduate Office, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (۲۰۰۱-۲۰۰۲).
- Secretary of Art and Humanities Committee, Center of Excellence, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, (۲۰۰۱-۲۰۱۲)
- General Director of International Relations Office, Kharazmi University, (۲۰۰۲-۲۰۰۵).

### **Selected Research Activities & Publications:**

#### **A. Selected Papers Presented at International Conferences:**

- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A, "**The US National– Security Perspectives in the Middle East**", Annual Conference, Political Studies Association, Christchurch, New Zealand, ۲۳-۳۰ August, ۱۹۹۳.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "**Jewish Factor in US Politics**", Annual Conference of Iranian Students Studying Abroad, Mashad, Iran, ۱۹۹۶.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "**International Crisis Management**", Scientific Conference of Iranian Students, Australia, New South Wales, ۱۹۹۶.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "**Islamic World, Globalization and Democracy**," Second International Conference of Geographers of the Islamic World, Tehran, Iran, ۱۶-۱۸ September ۲۰۰۲.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "**Globalization of Democracy: Challenges and Solutions**", ۵<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Democracy and Diversity, Political Studies Association (PSA), England, Leicester University, ۱۵-۱۷ April ۲۰۰۳.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "**Great Power Conflict Management : The Role of the US as the Principal Third Party in the Arab-Israeli Conflict of ۱۹۶۷**", Second International Conference, ECPR, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany, ۱۸-۲۱ September ۲۰۰۳.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "**Europe and the Middle East Peace Process: An Implication for Global Security**", Fifth Pan-European

International Relations Conference, Constructing World Order, The Hague, Netherlands. 9-11 September, 2000.

- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"The Organization of Islamic Conference and Its Contribution to World Politics**, "ECPR General Conference, Convinus University, Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 September, 2000.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Islam and Women's Contribution to power**," 20<sup>th</sup>IPSA World Congress, IPSA-AISP, Fukuoka, Japan, 2006.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Humana Rights and Dialogue among Nations"**, Fourth International Conference of Hierarchical System and Power at History of Civilizations, Moscow, Russia, 2006.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., Vosoghi M., **"Prophetic Dialogue in Demonstrative Arts "(Taziye)"**, International Conference on Prophetic Art, University of Art, Esfahan, Iran, 2007.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., Z. Ostadzadeh, **"A Study of Issues on Training Persian Language in Foreign Countries**, Second Conference, Association of Promoting Persian Language and Literature, (APPL) Mashhad, Iran, 20-28 August 2007.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Radical West, Radical Islam. Impacts and Implications in International Relations"**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Global International Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23-26 July 2008.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"National and International Position of Persian Language in the Contemporary World"**, Second Conference, APPL, Tehran-Iran, 27-29 August 2008.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, **"Islam in World Politics: Impacts and Implications "**, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on International Affairs, 21-23 June 2010, Athens, Greece.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, **Islam's Approach to Peace in International Relations**, Conference on Peace and International Relations: An Islamic and Iranian View, 9 Jan. 2013, Tehran-Iran.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, **"The Role of Islamic Revolution in Islamic Awakening"**, Conference on Islamic Awakening, February 2013, Tehran-Iran.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, **"Impact of Social Network on Modern Diplomacy"**, Conference on Modern Diplomacy and Iran's Foreign Policy, (IISA), February 2010, Tehran-Iran.

- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “**Culture of Peace in International Relations**”, Conference on Culture of Peace and Science, November ۲۰۱۵, Tehran-Iran.

**B: Research-Scientific Journals Articles and Books Chapters (National & International)**

- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Mousavi S, & Sajadi M., **Dialectic Negation of Post-Zionism**, Quarterly Journal of Political Studies, Vol.۷, No. ۲۷, Spring ۲۰۱۵.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Bashir, S. & Alizadah, J., **The Role of Ayatollah Sistani in Iraq State-Building Process after the Fall of Saddam**, Political Science and International Relations Journal, Summer ۲۰۱۵, Vol. ۸, No. ۳۰.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Mousavi S. Ahmad, **Religion and Democratic Transformation in Post-Revolutionary Egypt**, The Quarterly Journal of Political Studies of Islamic World, Vol. ۳, No. ۱۱, Autumn ۲۰۱۴.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Tooti, Hosseiali, **Constructivist Analysis of the Egypt - Israel Relations**, World Politics Quarterly, vol. ۳, No. ۴, Winter ۲۰۱۴.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Saleheian, Tajadinm, “**The Impact of International Politics on International Regimes: The Critical Analysis of NPT**”, World Politics Quarterly, vol. ۳, No. ۱, Spring ۲۰۱۴.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “**Arms Trade and Regional Integration in Persian Gulf: A case Study of PGCC and Iran**,” International Relationd Research Quarterly, Vol. ۱, No. ۵, Fall ۲۰۱۲.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “**A Constructivist Approach to Iran and US Foreign Policy in Nortern Iraq**,”World Politics Quarterly, Vol. ۱, No. ۱, Fall ۲۰۱۲.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan “**Islam in World Politics: Challenge and Opportunities** ”, in “International Relations, Culture and Global Finance”, edited by Akis Kalatizidis. Athens, Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece, ۲۰۱۱.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “**Iran and the US: Current Situation and Future Prospects**,” Journal of International and Area Studies, (Volume ۱۶, No. ۱, June ۲۰۰۹).

- Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, *"Intellectual Bases and Practical Policy of the Iranian 4th Government in International Relations"*, Journal of International and Area Studies, (Volume 17, No. 1, June 2010).
- Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, *"Iran and Russia: Strategic Energy Relationship"*, Journal of US China Public Administration, ISSN 1048-6091 (Volume 8, No. 11, Nov 2011, 1270-1287).
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Simbar, Reza, *"Iran and the Persian Gulf Security"*, Journal of Iranian Review of Foreign Affairs, (Volume 2, No. 2, spring 2011).
- Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, *"Third Worldism & International System"*, Quarterly of Foreign Relations, Vol. 2. No. 4, Winter 2014
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Karazma, Javad, *"Islamic Awakening and Diplomacy System of Iran: Opportunities and Threats"*, Islamic Revolution Studies Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 28, Spring 2012.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Ghadimi Akram, *"Strategic Study of US Foreign Policy in Iraqi Kurdistan and Iran's National Security"*, Strategy Quarterly, No. 62, Spring 2012.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Karami, Kameran, *"Smart Power: Modern Change of Power in Globalization Era"*, Foreign Relations Quarterly, Vol. 3, No. 4, Winter 2011.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Karami, Kameran, *"The Capabilities of Social Asset in Formation of Soft Power"*, Quarterly of Political and International Approaches, No. 27, 2011.
- Ghadimi, Akram and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, *"Comparing the Situation of Women in Developing Programs in Islamic Republic of Iran"*, Journal of Women Studies, Vol. 2, No. 3, Fall 2011.
- Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, *"Modern Diplomacy in Foreign Relations"*, Quarterly of Foreign Relations, Vol. 1, No. 4, Winter 2010.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Simbar Reza, *"Peace and Human Rights: Future Opportunities and Challenges"*, International Studies Journal, Vol. 6, No. 3, Winter 2010.

- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"The International System, Globalization of Culture"** *Political and Economic Ettela'at*, Vol-۱۷, ۱۸۹-۱۹۰, June-July ۲۰۰۳.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., Keivani J., **"Higher Education and Global Village"**, *Iranian Journal of Engineering Education*, Autumn, ۲۰۰۳.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"American Policy in the Formation of the State of Israel"**, *Studies on Israel-US*, Vol. ۰, ۲۰۰۱, Centre, for Scientific Research and the Middle East Strategic Center.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Europe, the US and the Middle East Peace: Differences and Challenges"**, *Middle East Studies Quarterly*, Centre for Scientific Research and the Middle East Strategic Studies, Vol. ۱۱, No. ۱, Spring ۲۰۰۴.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Globalization and Identity"**, in A. Alikhani (ed.), *Theatrical Framework of Identity and Identity Crisis*, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Center, Jiihad Daneshgahie, Tehran, Iran, ۲۰۰۳.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"The Analysis of Responsible Factors for Diffusion of Democracy in Islamic Region"**, *Geographical Research Quarterly*, No. ۸۱, ۲۰۰۶.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., Simbar R., **"Strategies of Nationalism and Integration Process in Europe"**, *Law and Political Science Quarterly*, No. ۱, ۲۰۰۶.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Calmness before the Storm: The Revolutionary Pressures and Global Governance"**, *Research Letter of Political Science*, The Iranian Political Science Association (IPSA), Vol. ۱, No ۳, Summer ۲۰۰۶.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A. **"The Destiny of Imposed Democracies"**, *Research Letter of Political Science*, Academic Quarterly of the Iranian Political Science Association. Vol. ۱۱, No. ۱, Spring ۲۰۰۷.

### **C. Books, (Authorship, Translation & Scientific Editorship):**

- Peter Van Ham, (۲۰۱۰), “**Social Power in International Politics**”, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, & Simbar, Reza, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۶.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “**Soft Power, Higher Education and Production of Science**”, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۰.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, **Islamic Awakening: Causes, Problems and Prospects**, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۴.
- Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, **Iran and Integrity in Organization of Islamic Cooperation**, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۲.
- Gilbert, Margaret, (۲۰۰۶), **A Theory of Political Obligation: Membership, Commitment and the Bonds of Society**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۱.
- Shirazi, HabibAlah Abolhasan, Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, **Politics and Government in the Middle East**, Organization of Studying and Publishing Books for Universities, (SAMT) & Kharazmi University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۱.
- Tilly, Charles, (۲۰۰۰), **Trust and Rule**, Translated in Persian by Simbar, Reza & Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۱.
- Gough, Stephen & Scott, William, (۲۰۰۷), **Higher Education and Sustainable Development: Paradox and Possibility**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Institute for Social and Cultural Studies Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۱.
- Hanson, Eric O., (۲۰۰۶), **Religion and Politics in the International System Today**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۰.
- Nakash, Yitzhak, (۲۰۰۶), **Reaching for Power: the Sha'ia in the Modern Arab World**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University & Institute for Social and Cultural Studies Press, Tehran, ۲۰۰۸.

- Simbar Reza & Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, **International Relations and Peace Diplomacy in Changing Global System**, SAMT Press, Tehran, ۲۰۰۹.
- Terry Janice J., (۲۰۰۵), **US Foreign Policy in the Middle East: The Role of Lobbies and Special Interest Groups**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, SAMT Press, Tehran, ۲۰۰۹.
- Goodin, Robert E. & Tilly, Charles, (۲۰۰۶), **The Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis**, Translated in Persian by Simbar, Reza, Scientific Editorship by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۰۹.
- Ibrahim, Fouad, **The Sha'ia of Saudi Arabia**, Translated in Persian by Reza Simbar, Scientific Editorship by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University & Institute for Social and Cultural Studies Press, Tehran, ۲۰۰۸.
- Simbar, Reza & Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, **Islamicism in International System: Approaches & Attitudes**, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, ۲۰۱۰.

### **Courses Taught:**

#### **A. Ph.D. and Master Levels :**

- International Security
- Theories of International Relations
- Critique and Evaluation to Theories of International Relations (Ph.D.)
- Power in World Politics (Ph.D.)
- World Politics
- Islam in World Politics
- Change of Concepts in International Relations (Ph.D.)
- Regional Studies (Middle East)
- Methodological Analysis of Security (Ph.D.)

#### **B. B.A. Level :**

- Foreign Policy of Great Powers
- Principles of International Relations
- Principles of Politics

### **Workshop:**

١. Ghorbani, Arsalan, **International Scientific Cooperation and Universities Ranking: An Iranian Experience**, Workshop on University Ranking, Quacquarelli Symonds, (QS), Tehran, Iran October ٢٠١٠.
٢. Ghorbani, Arsalan, **The Role of Science and Technology Diplomacy in International Scientific Cooperation**, International Workshop on Science and Technology Diplomacy for Developing Countries, Tehran, Iran, ١٣-١٦ May ٢٠١٢.
٣. Ghorbani, Arsalan, "**Internationalization of Universities: An Iranian Experience of International Scientific Cooperation**", Workshop on Higher Education and Internationalization of University, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, ٢١ Feb. ٢٠٠٩.

### **Thesis Supervision:**

**Supervising and advising more than ٤٠ M.A and Ph.D. thesis in the different areas of international relations studies.**