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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

A.A., University of Baltimore, 1964

B.A., Sociology, Morgan State University, 1968

M.A., Anthropology, University of Maryland, 1971

Ph.D., Anthropology, Rice University 1974

Scholarships and Research Grants:

University of Maryland, scholarship, 1968-70

Rice University, scholarship, 1971-73

National Science Foundation (through Rice University), Research Grant, 1973

Shiraz University (formerly Pahlavi), scholarship, 1974

Shiraz University, Research Grant, 1976-77

Shiraz University, Research Grant, 1978-80

Harvard University, Fellowship, 1984-85

Namazi Foundation, 1984-85

Harvard University, Grant, summer 1988

National Endowment for Humanities Collaborative Grant, 1990-91

Aarhus University (Denmark) Research Foundation, summer 1991

Bergen University, Council for International Cooperation and Development Studies (Norway) 1991-92

Cultural Heritage Foundation (Center for Anthropological Studies), Research Grant, 1996-97

Shiraz University, Research Grant, 1996-97

Shiraz Municipality, Research Grant, 1997-98

Daito Bunka University (Japan) Fellowship, Summer 1999

UNFPA, Research Grant, University of London, Summer 2004.

Fields of Special Interest

Culture Change, Ethnic Relations, Tribes Pastoral Nomadism, Peasants, Gypsies, Urbanization, Migration, Globalization

Courses Taught:

Sociocultural Anthropology, Ethnological Theory, Nomadism, Social History of Iran, Kinship and Family, Rural Sociology, Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East, Introductory Physical Anthropology.

Publications:

1970 The Baharvand: Former Pastoralist of Iran, unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Anthropology. Rice University.

1974 "The Luti, an Outcast Group of Iran," Rice University Studies, Vol. 61, Mo.2, pp. 1-12

- 1975 Social Status of Women among the Qashqai (in Persian) Tehran: Women Organization.
- 1976 The Traditional Musicians of Luristan, Bakhtiyari, and Fars (in Persian) Shiraz University.
- 1977 Nomads: A Bibliography. Population Center, Shiraz University.
"A Note on the Secret Language of the Traditional Musicians of Iran", Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society, 4th series, No.4, pp.283-286.
- 1981 Pastoral Nomadism in Iran (in Persian). Tehran: BTNK.
- 1983 "Sociocultural Changes among the Baharvand" (in Persian), Department of Sociology and Regional Planning. Shiraz University.
- 1983 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (in Persian), Department of Sociology and Regional Planning. Shiraz University.
- 1985 "The Lurs of Iran", in Cultural Survival Quarterly, Vol.9, No.1, pp. 65-69.
- 1985 "The Islamic Revolution and Luties of Iran" in Cultural Survival Quarterly. Vol.9, No.3, pp. 40-4.
- 1986 Tales from Luristan: Tales, Fables, and Folk poetry from the Lur of Bala-Gariva. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 1986 "The Ecological Adaptation of Lutfi Herder-Horticulturalists of South Iran. In Human Ecology, Vol.14, No.3, pp.355-60.
- 1989 The Tribes of Iran. Vol. 1, New Haven: Human Relations Area Files.
- 1990 Gabbah: The George D. Bernet Collection (co-author: Parviz Tanavoli). Zug Switzerland: Tabaz.
- 1991 a Ghom-e Lur (The Lur and their Ethnic Affiliations and their Geographic Distributions in Iran. Tehran: Agah.
- 1991 b "The Decline of Traditional Political Power among the Pastoral Nomads of Iran. Proceedings of 33rd International Congress of Asian and North African Studies. Vol.1, pp.1, Toronto: Edwin Melon Press.
- 1992 a "Social Characteristic of the Outcaste: The Luties of Southwest Iran" in Arsskrift. For Ethnografi 1990-1992. Afdeling for Etnografi og Socialantropologi ved Aarhus Universitet. pp. 15-27
- 1992 b "Masa'el va Moshkalat-I Kuch Neshinan az Didgah-I Mardom Shenasi (The Problems and Difficulties Faced by the Pastoral Nomads From anthropological view) in Zakhayer-I Inghelab.
- 1994 Reza Shah and Lur: The Impact of Modern State on Tribes of Luristan Manuscript
- 1995 a Barrasiyeh Elal-I kondiyeh Touse'a dar Luristan (Inquiry about the Causes of Development Hindranced in Luristan). Presented at the Seminar of the Cultural Development at the University of Tehran (May 23-25, 1995).
- 1995 b Touse'ayeh Farhang va Tahajoma Farhangi az Didgah-I InsanShanasi (Cultural Development and Cultural Invasion from Anthropological View). Presented at the Seminar of Cultural Development, Tehran University. (May 23-25, 1995).
- 1995 c Tazad Baine Ghavanin-I Dowlati va Ghavanin-I Sonatiyeh Ilat-I Luristan. (Contradiction Between the state and the Tribal Laws in Luristan). Presented at the Seminar Masa'el-I Iran az Didgah-I Jama' Shenasi. Tehran: College of Social Science, Alamah-I Tabataba'I University (March 5-7).
- 1995 d Masa'el va Moshkalat-I Insanshenasi dar Iran va Pishnahadati Barayeh Halle Anha (Problems Facing Anthropology in Iran and Suggestions for their Solution.) Institute of Research and Planning for Higher Education. Tehran: (July 11-13).
- 1996 a Naghsh-I Insanshenasi dar Shenakhte Insan va Farhang, presented at the Seminar-I Negarashi bar Olum-I Insani. College of Literature and humanity, Shiraz University.

- 1996 b T'ssir-I nowsazi bar Rawabete Sonati Baine Dowlat va Ilat-I Fars. (The Impact of Modernization on Traditional Relationships between the State and Tribes of Fars Province). Presented at the Seminar-I Barrasi Vizhagihayeh Farhangiyeh Ostan-I Fars. Shiraz: (June 19-21).
- 1996 c Sazesh-I Farhangiyeh Mardom-I Kuhistan Va Tahavolat-I An (Ecological Adaptation and Changes Among the People of Kuhistan).
- 1996 d Jayegah-I Musighi dar Farhan-I Luristan (the Status of Music in Luristan). Center for Anthropological Studies.
- 1997 a The Gypsy Musicians of Iran: A case Study of the Outcaste Luties. Manuscript
- 1997 b The Gypsies of Shiraz: Their Socio-Economic Problems and Ways to Solve them (in Persian) Research report. Shiraz Municipality
- 1997 c The Impacts of Shahnameh (the Book of King) among the nomadic Pastoralist Tribes of Luristan (in Persian). Shaqayeq. Vol. L, No. 3 & 4, pp. 286-299.
- 1998 a "The Baharvand" (in Persian). Encyclopedia of The World of Islam, Vol. 4, pp.718-719.
- 1998 b "The Economic and History of the Boir Ahmad (in Persian), Encyclopedia of The world of Islam. P. 633
- 1999 "The Gypsies of Iran: A Brief Introduction" in Iran and Caucasus Research Papers. Yerevanss. The Caucasian Center for Iranian Studies. Vol. 3-4, pp. 109-118.
- 2000 a "The Impacts of Modernization on Indigenous Technology of the Pastoral Nomads of Luristan". In Research on Traditional Technologies in the Middle East-From Historico-Geographical Point of View. Ministry of Education, Science and Culture of Japan. Keyoto University, pp. 107-111.
- 2000 b Bairanvand (tribe), in Encyclopedia of The World of Islam. Vol. 5. pp. 337-339
- 2000 c Papi (tribe), in Encyclopedia of The World of Islam, Vol. 5. pp. 337-339
- 2000 d The Lurs: A Socio-Historical Analysis (in Persian), in Motalea't-I Melli (National Studies), Vol. 2, No.6, pp. 221-242
- 2001 a The Role of Anthropology in Understanding Human and Culture (in Persian), in Ensanshenasi (Anthropology). Vol. 3, No. 9, pp. 5-21
- 2001 b An Inquiry Concerning the Causes of Ethnic Variations in Iran (in Persian). In Motalea't-I Melli (National Studies), Vol. 3, No. 9, pp. 13-35
- 2001 c Takhteh Qapu (Forced Sedentarization), in Persian. Encyclopedia of the World of Islam. Vol. 6, pp. 720-727
- 2001 d The Impact of Modernization on State-Tribes Relations in Fars Province, in Fars Shenakht. Vol. 3, no. 5, pp. 126-150
- 2001 e The Consequences of Changes in Luristan (in Persian), in Namayeh Anjoman-I Jama'Shenasi, Iran (Journal of the Iranian Sociological Association). Vol. 5, pp. 115-135
- 2001 f The Impact of Modernization on Ethnic Homogeneity in Iran (in Persian). Presented at the Conference of Inter-Cultural Dialogue in Khuzistan Province. Chamran University, Ahwaz, Feb. 2201
- 2002 a Bowi Tribe (in Persian), in the Great Islamic Encyclopedia (in Persian) Vol. 11, pp. 297-299
- 2002 b The impacts of Western Civilization on Traditional Iranian Society (in Persian). Presented at the First National Congress on Iranian Studies. Tehran, June 17-20
- 2002 c The Impacts of Modernization on Ethnic Homogeneity in Iran (in Persian), in Gozaresh-I Goft-o-Gu. Vol. 1, No. 5, pp. 31-34
- 2002 d The Bakhtiari (in Persian), presented at the Anahita Socio-Cultural Association. Ahwaz
- 2002 e Changes in Izadkhast (in Persian). Shiraz: Cultural Heritage Center.

- 2002 f Reza Shah and the Lurs. The Impact of Modern State on Luristan. *Iran and the Caucasus*. Vol. 6, No. 1-2. PP 193-219.
- 2003 a The Identity and Characteristics of the Izadkhast: A village Town (in Persian). Presented at the Conference of the Urban Construction in Iran. Shiraz University
- 2003 b Sociopolitical Changes among the Basseri of South Iran. *Iran and the Caucasus*. Vol. 7, No. 1-2, pp. 261-279
- 2003 c The Main Causes of Ethnic Formation in Iran (in Persian). Presented at the First Congress of International Association for Cultural Studies of Persianate Societies, Shiraz, Iran
- 2003 d Hoviyat va Vizhagihay-i Rust-Shahr-I Izadkhast (The Idiosyncrasies of a Village-Town of Izadkhast) in *Nomay-I Pezhushgahe-Miras-I Farhangi*. No2, pp. 33-39
- 2004 a Towse'a Neyafagi Iran Va Pishnehadi Brayeh Rahayi az An (Iran's Underdevelopment and Suggestions For its Development in Hooshmand (eds) *Rishahay-i Towse' Neyaftagi Amuzesh Va Parvareh Iran*. pp. 67-81. Tehran. Ministry of Education
- 2004 b Zaval-i Koochnashini dar Iran (The Decline of Pastoral Nomadism in Iran. In *National Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 5, No.1 . pp. 155-187
- 2004 c Ethnic Variations in Iran. Presented at the Second Biennial Convention of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies. April 2-5, Yerevan, Armania
- 2004 d The Evolution of Culture and The Emergence of urbanization in Iran (in Persian) Presented at the 2nd Congress on Iranian Studies 20-23 December - Tehran – Iran
- 2004 e "A Research Concerning the Courses of underdevelopment of Ilam Province, Southwest Iran (in Persian) in *Musanezhad* (ed.) *Barrasiy-i Mavaneye Farhangi Towse'a Farhangi ba Negah-i Vizha ba Ostan-i Ilam*. pp. 36-53. Ilam: Prooha'n
- 2004 f The Challenges of Anthropological Studies in Iran. Presented at the International Conference on Anthropological Studies in Iran: The New Millennium and Beyond. Sept 30th October 2nd. University of Frankfurt Germany.
- 2004 g Socio-Political and Economic Changes among the Nomadic Tribes of Iran-Kooch, Vol.1, No. 2, pp 11-115
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- 2004 i Fieldwork among the Pastoral Nomads and Sedentary Communities of Iran. *Iranian Studies*. Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 613-621
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- 2005 b Teza'd Bain Qvanin Doulati Va Qavanin Sonati Ilat-i Lurestan Va Payamadhay-i An. (The Consequences of The Contradiction between The State Laws and That of The Traditions of The Pastoral Nomads) in *Collections of Articles of the First National Conference on Social Problems of Iran*. Tehran: Allame Tabataba'i University
- 2005 c *Musighi dar Farhanga Luristan (Music in Luristan Culture)*. Tehran: Sazman Mirase Farhangi
- 2007 b Ta'sire Jahani Shodan bar Mouqaeite Zanan dar Ilam (The Impact of Globalization on Women's Status in Ilam Province, Iran) in *Moosanezhad* (ed) *Collections of Articles of Seminar of Women and Challenges Ahead with Special Outlook to Ilam Province*. pp. 1-14
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- 2008 a Tanavo'a Ghowmi dar been Kurdha (Ethnic Variations among the Kurds). In *Chesm Andaze Iran*. Vol. 3, pp 30-38

- 2008 b Musighi va Khonyagari dar Iran az Zaman Hakhamesheyan ta Soqut Pahlavi (Music and Musicians dar Iran from the Achaemendi Period to the Downfall of the Pahlavi Regime. Tehran: Arvan
- 2010 The Impact of Modernization on Iran. In Journal of Daita Asian Studies. Daita Bunka University. Japan. pp. 55-68
- 2011 Lorha Mirasdare Farhang va Tarikhe Parsian (The Lurs: The Inheritors of The Persian History and Culture). In Farhang-i Mardom. No. 37, 38. pp. 90-114
- 2012 Lorha (The Lurs) in waiting list. To be published in Great Islamic Encyclopedia
- 2013 Khanavadah va Khishavandi dar Iran (Family and Kinship in Iran) waiting list, to be published in Great Islamic Encyclopedia
- 2014 a Gheshrbandi dar Iran (Social Stratification in Iran) waiting list. To be published in Danash Nameh-i Farhang-i Mardom-i Iran (The Encyclopedia of the Iranian Culture)
- 2014 b Ta'sire Farhang bar Ensan va Tabi'at (The Impact of Culture on Human and Nature. Tehran: Agah
- 2015 Khan (Chief) in Danesh Nameh-i Farhang-i Mardom Iran (The Encyclopedia of the Iranian Folklore [Culture] Vol. 3. pp. 676-679
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Book Reviews:

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- 1977 "The Herder-Gatherers of Iran", abstracts of the 76th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, p. 134
- 1978 "Religious Beliefs and Practices among Pastoralists of Western Iran" abstracts of the 77th Annual Meeting of Anthropological Association.
- 1984 "Political Changes among the Pastoral Nomads of Luristan", abstracts of the 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. P. 217