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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### **Ph.D., International Communication, 1984.**

School of International Service, The American University, Washington, D.C.

### **M.A., Communication Research, 1978.**

College of Cinema and Television, Tehran, Iran.

### **B.A., Psychology and Sociology, 1974.**

Tehran University, Tehran, Iran.

### **A.A., Statistics, 1970.**

College of Statistics and Informatics, Tehran, Iran.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Professor.** Tenured since 1992. Courses taught: "Introduction to Mass Communications," "Cable Television and New Technologies," "Survey of Communication Research," "Communication Policy," "International Telecommunication," Department of Radio, Television and Film, School of Communications, **Howard University**, Washington, D.C., August 1986-present.

**Adjunct Faculty Member, American University**, School of International Service, Washington, D.C., courses taught: "News Media and Foreign Policy," "Cross-cultural Communication," "International Journalism," 1982-present; **Georgetown University**, Communication, Culture and Technology, "International Mass Communication," "Cross-cultural Communication," 1997-2004; **Central Michigan University**, Extended Degree Program, "Communication and Change," 1988-2003.

## PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**The American University**, Library, Non-Print Media, Washington, D.C.

**Supervisor.** 1983-1986.

Supervised more than 25 part-time employees. Interviewed, trained, scheduled, and prepared time-sheets for the part-time staff; created a new database file for the entire holdings; maintained daily and monthly statistics; coordinated receiving, filing and updating of the newly received materials for the microform department; assisted other faculty members in selecting videos as supporting material for their courses; performed preventive maintenance on microform equipment.

**INTELSAT**, Washington, D.C.

March-August, 1985.

Prepared a telecommunication policy report on previously collected data from more than forty member countries regarding the use of newly introduced telecommunication services, such as digital TV, INTELNET Services, Video, VISTA, etc.; wrote guidelines for contractor(s) to conduct market survey research on new telecommunication services; applied the developed theoretical model on a research proposal for a marketing research survey on Direct

Broadcast Satellite (DBS).

**Iran Communication and Development Institute**, Tehran, Iran.

**Researcher and Director of Administration and Finance**, 1975-1978.

Prepared research proposals, conducted and supervised nationwide surveys, authored final reports. As director, participated in telecommunication policy planning meetings, reviewed research proposals, participated in policymaking, and supervised the budgetary process. In the absence of the president assumed his responsibilities.

**Public Opinion Institute of National Iranian Radio and T.V.**, Tehran, Iran.

**Research Associate**, 1974-1975.

Conducted polls for radio and television programs, supervised the collection of data and coding of questionnaires, prepared final reports, served as an advisor to policy making committee, and assisted Board of Trustees in reviewing research proposals.

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

**"Media and Current Conflict in the Middle East,"** International Association for Mass Media Research, Barcelona, Spain, July 2003.

**"International Communication Studies: Research and Practice,"** International Association for Mass Media Research, Singapore, July 2000.

**"Media, Ethnicity and Interstate Conflict in the Islamic World,"** International Association for Mass Media Research, Glasgow, Scotland, July 27-30, 1998.

**"News Media and Foreign Policy: A Field Ripe for Research,"** International Association for Mass Media Research, Mexico, July 4-7, 1997. (Published)

**"Teaching International Communication: What Do We Teach?"** 19th Conference of International Association for Mass Communication Research, Seoul, Korea, July 3-8, 1994.

**"Global Communication as a Field of Study,"** The 43rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC, May 27-31, 1993.

**"International Communication and Conflict,"** 18th Conference of the International Association for Mass Communication Research, Gurujá, Brazil, August 16-21, 1992.

**"US Press Coverage of the Persian Gulf War,"** The 43rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Miami, May 21-25, 1992. (published)

**"Nelson Mandela's Visit to the U.S.: A Review of the Press Coverage,"** The 19th Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1991. (published)

**"The Media on the Persian Gulf and the Peace Movement,"** 20th Annual Conference of Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development, George Mason University, Virginia, August 1991.

**"News Media and Foreign Policy,"** Foreign Policy Association Seminar, Washington, DC, May 1991.

**"News Media and the Persian Gulf Crisis,"** University of Kansas, Lawrence, May 1991.

**"International Broadcasting and World Affairs,"** 19th Annual Communication Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC, October 1990.

**"Gorbachev's Media Image: Trouble for NATO,"** The XVII Conference and General Assembly of the International

Association for Mass Communication Research, Bled, Yugoslavia, August 1990. (published)

**"Radio and International Understanding,"** 18th Annual Communication Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC, October 1989.

**"The Media and Religious Practices: The Case of Iran,"** Grassroots Communications, The Annual Conference of Union for Democratic Communications, New York, October, 1989.

**"The New York Times' Editorial Position and US Foreign Policy: The Case of Iran,"** Political Communication Section of International Communication Association, The 39th Annual Conference of ICA, San Francisco, May 1989. (published)

**"American Media and 20th Century Diplomacy: A Threat or a Promise,"** 17th Communication Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC, October 1988.

**"Telecommunication and International Affairs: A Case Study of the Television Series, 'Capital to Capital,'"** The XVI Conference and General Assembly of the International Association for Mass Communication Research, Spain, July 1988. (published)

**"Third World News Flow,"** Conference on Communication Flux, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, May 1985.

**"International Communication and Foreign Policy: The U.S.-Iranian Conflict,"** The XIV Conference and General Assembly of the International Association for Mass Communication Research, Prague, Czechoslovakia, August, 1984.

**"News Media, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Iranian Revolution,"** Conference on Communication in Politics, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, May 1984.

#### **WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING**

**"Educating the Educator,"** The American University, Washington, DC, February 12, 1994.

**"Teaching Adult Students in Non-traditional Class Format,"** Central Michigan University, June 12, 1993.

**"Empowering Teachers and Learners,"** The American University, Washington, DC, February 2, 1992.

**"Development of Intercultural Coursework at Colleges and Universities,"** Institute for Culture and Communication, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 17-26, 1991.

**"Potential"** The American University, Washington, DC, March 23, 1991.

**"Effective Use of Computer in Non-Computer Classes,"** Central Michigan University, February 22-23, 1991.

**"Teaching To Make A Difference,"** The American University, January 20, 1990.

**"Faculty Workshops in Communication Policy,"** The Annenberg Washington Program, Washington, DC, January 8-13, 1989.

**"Teaching Mass Communication,"** ICA Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 1987.

**"Mass Communications Topics in Colleges,"** ICA Conference, Chicago, May 1986.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**International Association for Mass Communication Research** (President of International Communication Section).

**Broadcast Education Association.**

**Union for Democratic Communication.**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A) Books:**

Abbas Malek and Andy Kavoori, (eds.), (2000) **THE GLOBAL DYNAMICS OF NEWS: STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE AND NEWS AGENDA**, Greenwich, CT: Ablex Publishing Co.

Abbas Malek ed. (1997) **NEWS MEDIA AND FOREIGN RELATIONS: A MULTIFACETED PERSPECTIVE**, New Jersey, Ablex Publishing Co.

### **B) Book Chapters:**

"Foreign Policy and the Media," (2003) in **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS**, Ed. Donald H. Johnston, San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

"Transnational Cultural Studies and International News: Some Research Questions," (2000) in Abbas Malek and Andy Kavoori, (eds.), **THE GLOBAL DYNAMICS OF NEWS: STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE AND NEWS AGENDA**, Greenwich, CT: Ablex Publishing Co.

"New Media and Foreign Policy: An Integrated Review," (1997) in Abbas Malek ed., **NEWS MEDIA AND FOREIGN RELATIONS: A MULTIFACETED PERSPECTIVE**, New Jersey: Ablex Publishing Co.

"New York Times' Editorial Position and US Foreign Policy: The Case of Iran Revisited," (1997) in Abbas Malek ed., **NEWS MEDIA AND FOREIGN RELATIONS: A MULTIFACETED PERSPECTIVE**, New Jersey: Ablex Publishing Co.

"Islam and the West: Cultural Encounter," (1995) in Y. Kamalipour, (ed.), **THE US MEDIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST: IMAGE AND PERCEPTION**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.

"Iranian Mass Media," (1994) in H. Mowlana and Y. Kamalipour, (eds.), **MASS MEDIA IN THE MIDDLE EAST: A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE GUIDE**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

"Overcovered...Underreported: Mandela's Visit to the United States," (1993) in James Wesley Ward, ed., **AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS: AN ANTHOLOGY IN TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY STUDIES**, Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co. (Co-author)

"Multilateral Trade Negotiations and the Tourist Industry," (1991) in Donald E. Hawkins and J.R. Brent Ritchie (eds.), **WORLD TRAVEL AND TOURISM REVIEW**, London: C.A.B International, (Co-author)

### **C) Journal Articles:**

News Media and Foreign Policy: A Field Ripe for Research, **JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION**, Vol. 4:1, June 1997.

"From Common Fear to Common Peace: The United Nations and Verification," **THE IRANIAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**, Vol. V, (2:483-492), Summer 1993.

"Nelson Mandela and His Visit to the U.S.," **ARIZONA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL**, Vol. XIX, Fall 1992/Winter 1993.

"US Press coverage of the Gulf War," **MEDIA DEVELOPMENT**, Vol. XVI, No. 3, 1991.

"Gorbachev's Media Image: Trouble for NATO," **SASRAN**, Vol. XVI (32-5), December 1990.

"The NYT Editorial Position and the US Foreign Policy: The Case of Iran," **THE JOURNAL OF FOREIGN POLICY**, (translated) Vol. III, (4:615-630), March 1990.

"Chemical Warfare in the Persian Gulf War: US Response," **THE IRANIAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**, Vol. I, (4:441-450), Winter 1989/1990.

"News Media and Foreign Policy: The Case of the Chemical Warfare in the Persian Gulf," **KAYHAN HAVAIE**, (translated) May 1989.

"Telecommunication and International Affairs: A Case Study of the Television Series, 'Capital to Capital,'" in **MASS COMMUNICATION AND CULTURAL IDENTITY**. (Conference Proceedings), International Association for Mass Communication Research, Leicester, England, 1988.

"The New York Times' Editorial Position and the U.S. Foreign Policy: The Case of Iran," **GAZETTE: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR MASS COMMUNICATION STUDIES**, (4:105-119), 1988.

**D) Book Reviews:**

The Ambivalent Welcome: Print Media, Public Opinion and Immigration, by Rita J. Simon and Susan H. Alexander, **JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION**, Vol. 44, No.3, 1994.

Reporting A Revolution, by J.V. Vilanilam, **JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION**, Vol. 40, No.2, Spring 1990.

The Journalism of Defence, by W. Dorman and M. Farhang, **THE DEMOCRATIC COMMUNIQUE**, Vol. III, No.2, Summer 1989.