

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Birth date & place: 1 October 1950, Tehran, Iran
Marital status: married, with three children
Education: Nuclear Physicist
Working Languages: Persian, English, German and French

Professional Background:

1980-1982 Director of Nuclear Research Centre of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI);
1987-1990
1982-1987 Resident Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);
1982-1987 Chief Negotiator and Head of Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Promotion of International Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (PUNE), Geneva;
1990-1993 Director-General of Education and Manpower Mobilization of the AEOI;
1993-1995 Director of Nuclear Engineering Department of the AEOI;
1996-1999 Advisor to the Foreign Minister;
1997-1999 Secretary of the National Authority of the Chemical Weapons Convention;
1999-2002 Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Conference on Disarmament, and Other International Organizations, Geneva;
1999-2002 Chief Negotiator, Additional Protocol to Biological Weapons Convention; Geneva;
2002-2006 Deputy Director-General for International Political Affairs, MFA;
2003-2006 Head of National Escort Team for the IAEA's Inspections;
Member and Head of delegation to the IAEA Board of Governors and General Conference;
Member of negotiating team, Iran-EU3/EU Negotiation on Nuclear Energy;

Participating in NPT Review Conferences and its Preparatory Committee during the last 25 years.

since 2005 Head of Delegation to CTBTO (Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization);

since Apr. 06 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna, including OPEC and OPEC Fund;

Positions during this assignment:

Jul 06-Jun 07 President of the Industrial Development Board (IDB) / UNIDO;
Sept. 2006 Vice President of the 50th session of the General Conference of IAEA;

since 2006	Head of Delegation to COPOUS (United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space);
Jan-Dec 2008	Chairman of the Asian Group;
since Jan. 2008	Member of the Extended Bureau of CCPCJ and CND;
since 15 Mar 08	1 st Vice-Chairman of 52 nd Session of CND and Chair of the Committee of the Whole; Chair of High Level Segment;
2008	Chair of International Expert Working Group on Supply Reduction (CND);
2008	Chair of Negotiating Team of Plan of Action (CND);
Sept. 2008	Vice-President of the 52 nd session of the General Conference of IAEA, and Head of Delegation;
14-18 Sept. 09	Vice-President of the 53 rd session of the General Conference of IAEA;
2009/2010	Chairman of 53 rd Session of CND.

Academic Career:

Associate Professor. Teaching and supervising graduate students in nuclear physics (1988-1997), as well as in disarmament & international security (2000-2005) at faculties of science and international relations in various universities respectively.

In Brief:

During the last quarter of the past century he has been involved, as a nuclear physicist and senior diplomat, in the capacity of special envoy, delegate, chief negotiator, and invited speaker, in numerous international events on disarmament and international security, such as NPT, CWC, BWC, CTBT, CCW, and has worked closely with the relevant international scientific and technical organizations such as UN, IAEA, OPCW, and other specialized international organizations such as WHO, ILO, IPU, OIC, WMO, TWAS and ICDO. He has published several papers in afore-mentioned areas.