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EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Tehran University, Iran 1989
PhD in Project and Construction Management, Birmingham University, UK 1999

ACADEMIC CAREER

Associate Professor, Tarbiat Modares University (TMU), Iran 2017 – present
Chairman of Project and Construction Management Department, TMU, Iran 2001-2009, 2012–2015
Assistant Professor, TMU, Iran 2000- 2017
Head of academic committees, TMU, Iran 2004
In collaboration with the Institute of Management Research & Education (IMRE), Iran.

- Established - for the first time in Iran - a PhD Program in Project & Construction Management.

ACADEMIC WORK

Supervised over 160 MSc theses and 30 PhD dissertations. 2000 – present

- E.g.: A Complexity Based Contingency Model of Full Range Leadership Theory in Management of Projects 2012
- E.g.: Theoretical Model of Project Leaders' Mental Imagery in Iranian Start-up Companies (in progress) present

Taught MSc and PhD level courses 2000 – present

- Project Management Theories and Practices
- Program Management Theories and Practices
- Behavioral Competencies in Project-oriented Organization
- Portfolio Management Theories and Practices
- Special Issues in Project-oriented Organizations

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Chairman of 5th-18th International Project Management Conference, Iran 2009 – present
Organized by Iran Project Management Association and Aryana Industrial and Research Group.

- Main theme of 5th conference: Properties of Rational Perspective of Project Management 2009
- Main theme of 13th conference: Role of Good PM Governance in Sustainable Development 2018

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

PM Trainer, Iran 2000 – present

- Held 250+ workshops, seminars, and short courses

PM Consultant to the CEO & Program Director for over 30 Iranian corporates, Iran 2001 – present

Assessor for the Assessment Centre of Tadbir Management Consultants Holding Company, Iran ... 2020 – present

- Assessed 200+ managers of numerous corporates in their career path development

MANAGERIAL POSITION

Vice-President for Research and Consultation, IMRE, Iran 2001 – 2005

- Oversaw 7 departments with over 50 management consultancy projects for public and private companies.

INTERNATIONAL ASSESSOR

Project Excellence Award Assessor, International Project Management Association (IPMA) 2007-2013

- E.g.: Inter-tissue Paper Mill, *Polimex-Mostostal S.A, Poland* 2007
- E.g.: New Public Hospital in Legnano", Techint Engineering & Construction, Milan-Italy 2011

Reviewer of 8 journals and over 10 conferences, IPMA 2007 - 2013

NATIONAL FIRST ASSESSOR

IPMA Delta First Assessor, Iran PMA - Certification Body (CB), Iran 2015- 2018

- Senior professional in the management of project-oriented organization in the country, responsible for the establishment of a CB and certification for organizations.

PM Consultancy First Assessor (PMC & PPMC), Iran PMA- CB, Iran 2014- 2018

- Senior professional PM Consultancy, responsible for the establishment of a CB and assessment of the candidates on both levels- Project Management Consultant (PMC) and Project Portfolio Management Consultant (PPMC).

First Assessor (Level A, B, C, D), Iran PMA-CB, Iran 2008-2018

- Senior PM professional, responsible for establishing a CB and assessment of candidates on every level. (Level A: Project Director, Level B: Complex Project Manager, Level C: Project Manager, Level D: Assistant Project Manager.)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION LEADER

Main Auditor, Tarbiat Modares University academic members' professional Syndicate, Iran 2016- present

Member of Iran Oil & Gas Management Club, Iran 2017- present

Member of Iran Project Management Association (Iran PMA) High Council, Iran 2009- present

Member of Iran PMA – CB Strategic Management, Iran 2009 - 2016

Head of Iran PMA – CB Operational Management, Iran 2009 - 2016

Member of Board of Directors (BoD), Iran PMA, Iran 2013 - 2015

Main Auditor of Iran PMA, Iran 2009 - 2012

Chairman of Board of Directors, Iran PMA, Iran 2005 – 2007, 2007 - 2009

Main Founder of Iran Project Management Association (Iran PMA), Iran 2004

EDITORIAL BOARD OF JOURNALS

Member of Editorial & Policy making Board, Project Management Quarterly Journal, Iran 2005-2009

Member of Editorial Board, Management and Development Journal, Iran 2003-2005

Chief Editor, The IMRE Management Word Bulletin, Iran 2002 – 2004

Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Health Professions Education and Research, Hong Kong . 2023- present

Member of Editorial Board, The Journal of Progress in Energy & Fuels, Singapore 2023-present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Published 6 Books on project-oriented management 2000 – present

Published 80+ articles in academic journals and presented/published 160+ conference papers 2000 – present