

## CURRICULUM VITAE · Ali Mohammad Tarafdari

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### CURRENT POSITION

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Since 2013: **National Library & Archives of Iran, Iranian & Islamic Studies Department**  
· Assistant Professor of Iranian Modern History.  
Since 2017: . Head of Education Department.

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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2008-2011: **Encyclopaedia Islamica Foundation, Tehran**  
· Assistant Professor of Iranian Modern History.

2011-2013: **Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Tehran**  
· Assistant Professor of Iranian Modern History.

2015-2016: **National Library & Archives of Iran, Tehran**  
. Chief editor of Nameh Iran & Islam, the Scientific- Research Quarterly on Iranian and Islamic Studies.

Since 2005: **New Historical Studies, the Professional Journal on Historical Studies of Iran & Middle East, Tehran**  
. Director & Chief editor.

2008-2010: **Iran Elites High Council**  
. Secretary of History Department.

2001-2003: **International Center for Dialogue among Civilizations, Tehran**  
. Secretary of History Department.

2003-2013: **The Center for The Great Islamic Encyclopedia, Tehran**  
. Researcher member and writer of academic articles.

2003-2008: **Iranology Foundation, Tehran**  
. Researcher member, Director of Iranology Books Department and translator of several academic articles.

## VISITING POSITIONS

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- 2003-2006: **Islamic Azad Universities of Tonekabun**  
• Teaching history (B.A level).
- 2003-2006: **Islamic Azad Universities of Shahroud**  
• Teaching history (M.A level).
- 2008-2009: **Imam Sadeq University, Tehran**  
• Teaching history (M.A level).
- 2010-2012: **University of Applied Science and Technology, Tehran**  
. Teaching history (B.A level).

## EDUCATION

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- 2003-2007: **Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Tehran**  
• Doctorate (PhD) in History (2007).  
Dissertation: 'A Study on the Causes of the Development of Nationalism during the Reign of Reza Shah Pahlavi and its Consequences, 1925-1941', supervised by Professor Reza Shabani.
- 1997-2000: **Islamic Azad University, Tehran**  
• Master (MPhil) in History of Ancient Iran (2000). Dissertation: 'An Investigations on the Causes of the Formation of Feudalism in Arsacids Era', supervised by Professor Ardeshir Khodadadian.
- 1992-1996: **University of Tehran**  
• B.A in History.

## OTHER POSITIONS

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### *Journalism*

- 2002-2006: Contributor and Researcher member of Cultural Heritage News Agency (in Iranian Cultural Heritage Organization) and writer of academic articles.

## AWARDS

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- 2013: Ranked as First Researcher in the Forth Festival of Research Week, National Library & Archives of Iran.
- 2014: Ranked as First Researcher in the Fifth Festival of Research Week, National Library & Archives of Iran.
- 2015: Ranked as First Researcher in the Sixth Festival of Research Week, National Library & Archives of Iran.

2016: Ranked as First Researcher in the Seventh Festival of Research Week, National Library & Archives of Iran.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Since 2007: Iranian Society of Islamic History, Tehran, Member.  
Since 2009: Iranian Society of History, Tehran, Member.  
Since 2012: The Association for the Study of Persianate Societies, New York, Member.  
Since 2012: Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, Member.  
Since 2012: Association for Iranian Studies, London, Member.  
Since 2016: The Islamic Manuscript Association, London, Representative Institutional Member.

### **UNIVERSITY THESIS**

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Since 2007: Supervisor and academic advisor of several theses', at various Iranian universities.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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Since 2003: Director or academic advisor of some research projects, at various Iranian universities.