

# **CURRICULUM VITA – MAHDI FARAHANI-MONFARED**

## **I. Personal Information:**

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## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

**Bachelor of history,** Ferdowsī University, Meshhad, Iran, 1990

**Master of Arts,** Ferdowsī University, Meshhad, Iran, 1993

**Ph.D,** Tarbyate Modarres University, Tehran, Iran, 1999

## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

**Associate Professor of History,** Al-Zahrā University, Department of History, Tehran, Iran

**Head of the Department of History,** Al-Zahrā University, Tehran, Iran

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Fellow Researcher,** Academy of Persian Language and Literature Tehran, Iran, from 1997 To 2004

**Assistant Professor of History**, Al-Zahrā University, Department of History, Tehran, Iran, from 1999 To 2008

**Associate Professor of History**, Al-Zahrā University, Department of History, Tehran, from 2008 To 2009

**Head of the Department of History**, Al-Zahrā University, From 2008 to 2009

### **Research Interests:**

History of Iran, 7<sup>th</sup> \_ 10<sup>th</sup> centuries

Persian Historiography

Methodology and philosophy of history

Persian Literature

## **Publications**

### **A) Books:**

- 1- *Mohājerate Olamāye Shī'a az Jabale Āmel Be Iran dar aṣre Ṣafavī* (The Immigration of The Shī'a Scholars From Jabale Āmel to Iran in Ṣafavī Period), Tehran, Amīr Kabīr Publication, 1377 (2001)
- 2- *Peywande Syāsāt va Farhang dar aṣre zevāle Teymuryān va zohoore Ṣafavyān* (Politics and Culture at the End of the Tīmūrīd and Early Ṣafavīd Period (1468-1505)), Anjomane
- 3- *Āsār Va Mafākhere Farhangī*, Tehran, 1381(2003).  
Amīr Alīshīr Nawāī, *Khamsa al – Motehaeirīn* (A Literary Text from 9<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> century ), trans. to Persian by Housayn Nakhjawānī, ed. by Mahdi Farhani Monfared, Tehran, Persian Language and Literature Academy, 1381(2003).
- 4- *Teymur* (Tamerlane), Madrese Publication, Tehran, 1384 (2004)
- 5- *Doāareh Toofān, Dobāreh Eshgh* (Again Storm; Again Love) (Collection of my poems), Tehran, Khorshid Baran, 1386 (2008)

### **B) Journal Articles:**

#### **I. The articles on the history of Iran (Middle Centuries)**

- 1) " Nāmeḥaye Khān Ahmad Khāne Gīlanī"(Some notes on the Letters Khān Ahmad Khān Gīlanī ), *Jahāne Ketāb*, Vol. 1 No.6 (1374) (1997)

- 2) "Pajooreshī dar dīdgahā ve takāpooḥāye sīāsyīe Khājah Nāṣer Al- Dīn Ubayd Allāhe Ahrār"(A Study on Political Views and Activities of Khājah Nāṣer Al- Dīn Ubayd Allāhe Ahrār), *Journal of Humanities, University of Al-Zahrā, Special Issue on Teology*, Vol.8 Nos.26 &27(1998)
- 3) "Monāsebāte dīplomātīc Teymuryān"(The Diplomatic Relations of Timurīds under Sultān Housayn Mīrzā Bāyqarā), *History of Foreign Relations, Center of Documents and History of Diplomacy, Foreign Affairs Administration*, Vol.1 No.1(1387)(2008)
- 4) "Iran va Toorān dar manābe'e aṣre Teymurī; tahavvole negareshe nezāmī be negareshe farhangī" (Iran and Toorān in the Tīmurīd Sources; Shift From Military World Views to a Cultural one), *Tārīkh: Bulletin of Department of History Department, University of Tehran, Faculty of Letters and Humanities*, Vol.3 No.3 (2002)
- 5) "Ghāzān Nāmeḥ; Shāhnāmeīe az aṣre Moghol" (Ghāzān Nāmeḥ; A Shāhnāmeīe from the Mongols Period), *History and Geography Monthly Book*, Nos. 81-83 (1383) (2005)
- 6) "Jalāyeryān va Khāndāne Rashīd al-Dīn Faḏl Allāhe Hamedānī" (Jalāyerīds and Rashīdī Family), *Quarterly Journal of Historical Studies, Supplement to Journal of the Faculty of Letters and Humanities*, Ferdowsī University of Mashhad, Nos. 11-12(1385) (2007)
- 7) "Dīplomacīye gostaresh va goftegoo" (Diplomatic Negotiations and Military Strategies of Alamut Ismāīlīs). *Farhang: Quarterly Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies, issue topic: History*, Vol.18 No.56 (winter2006)
- 8) "Bāzkāvīe āgāhīḥāye tārīkhīe Ma'dan al-Dorar "(Regaining historical information in Ma'dan al- Dorar), *Āyeneye mīrās (Mirror of Heritage), Quarterly Journal of book review, Bibliography and Text Information*, New series, Vol.13 Issue No.2 (summer 2005)
- 9) " Yāddashthāī bar Tārikhe Rashīdī" (Some notes on Rashīdī's History), *Āyeneye Mīrās (Mirror of Heritage), Quarterly Journal of book review, Bibliography and Text Information*, New series, Vol.13 Issue No.3/4(30-31) (Autumn2005, Winter2006)
- 10) " Zendegī va takāpooḥāye sysīe Khwānd Mīr" (The Biography and political activities of Khwānd Mīr), *Waqf; Mīrāthe Jāvīdān: A Cultural Social and Historical Quarterly*, New series, Vol.10 No.1 (Spring 1381/2002)
- 11) "Dowlate ākher al-zamān: Nemoneī az takāpooḥāye ālemāne Shī'a barāye mashroo'yat bakhshidan be dowlate Safavi" (The Latest Government: A case of Shia Scholars to legitimize Ṣafavīd Dynasty), in a book in honor of Dr. Abd al - Housain Nawāī, Tehran, 1385(2007)
- 12) "Andīsheḥāye hezāregerāyāneye Nuqtawya" (Nuqtawia Millenarianism), *Tārīkhe Tamaddune Islāī: Semi-annual proficiency Journal of History*, Vol.4 No.8 (autumn2008/winter 2009)

- 13) "Barrasīe vaz'iate eqtesadīe Rab'e Rashīdī dar aşre Īlkhānān" (Analysis of the Economic Situation of Rab'e Rashīdī in the Time of Ilkhanīds), *Journal of Humanities, University of Al-Zahrā Issue on History*, Vol.15 No.55, (2005)
- 14) "Noktehāi darbāreeye Kamāl al- Dīn Housain Wā'eze Kāshefī" (Comments on Kamāl al- Dīn Housayne Wā'eze Kāshefī), *Maghālāt va Barrasīhā: Faculty of Teology and Islamic Studies, University of Tehran*, No.66 (Winter 2006)
- 15) " Manşabe Kalāntar va chand sanad dar morede Kalāntarāne aşre Şafavī" (Kalāntar post and some documents on Şafavī Kalāntars), *Ganjīneye Asnād*, No.35/36(1378/2001)
- 16) "Sharaf al-Dīn 'Alī Yazdī: Historian and Mathematician" (*Iranian Studies*, Vol.41 No.4 (September 2008) (In English)

## II. The articles on Persian Literature and Philosophy of History

- 1) "Peywande tārikh va adabyyāt" (Relations between history and literature), *Keyhāne Farhangī*, Tehran, day 1372(1994)
- 2) "Syāsāt, tārikh va adabyyāt dar Qabusnāma" (Politics, History and Literature in Qābusnāma), *Tarikhe Tamaddune Islami: Semi-annual proficiency Journal of History*, Vol.2 No.3 (spring and summer 2006)
- 3) "Dībāye khosravanīe Bayhaqī; shaṭe moltaghāye tārikh va adabyyāt" (Kingly Fine Silk of Bayhaqī; Joining Points of History and Literature), *Nāmeye Pārsī*, Vol.1 No.3 1375 (1998)
- 4) " Taamolī dar dīdgāhhā va takāpooohāye ma'refat shenākhtī va rawesh shenākhtīe Ibn Khaldun dar bāreeye tārikh" (Ibn Khaldun's Epistemological and Methodological point of Views on History), *Tārikh-e Islām; Specialized Journal in the Field of History*, Vol.4 No.13 (spring 2003)
- 5) "Iranian dar Dacan; Moroorī bar Hozoor Iranian va Nofooze Zabāne Fārsī dar Hokoomate Bahmanyān" (Iranians in Decan, A Review of the Influence of the Iranian's Presence and the Persian Language on The Bahmanīd Reign), *Nāmeye Anjoman: Quarterly Journal of Society for the Appreciation of Cultural Works and Dignities*, Vol.3 No.3 (autumn 2003)
- 6) "Naghshe aşabyat az dīdgāhe Ibn Khaldun" (The Role of Fanaticism in History from the Perspective of Ibn Khaldun), *Qabasāt: A Quarterly Journal of Religion Studies*, Vol. 11No. 42 (winter 2006)

## III. The encyclopedic articles:

- 1) *The Great Encyclopedia of Islam*, 1 Article ("Ibn Maṭrooh", Vol.4)

2) *The Encyclopedia of Islamic World*, 3Articles ("*Bani Qaynoqa*", "*Pishkar, Mongols and Timurid Commerce*", "*Hāerī Abd al- Hādī*")

3) *The Encyclopedia of Persian Language and Literature in India Subcontinent*, Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Vol. 1(1385) (15 articles) (2006)

4) *The Encyclopedia of Persian Language and Literature in India Subcontinent*, Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Vol. 2(1387) (10 articles) (2008)

### **C) Conferences:**

1) "Irān va Toorān dar manābe'e aşre Teymurī; tahavvole negareshe neẓāmī be negareshe farhangī" (Iran and Toorān in the Timurīd Sources; Shift From Military Viewpoint to a Cultural one), paper presented to the: Iran and Toorānī World, Political and International Studies office of Foreign affairs Administration of Iran, Tehran, 1381(2003)(Iran va Jahāne Toorānī),

2) "Jalayerīan va Khāndane Rashid al-Din Fażl Allāhe Hamedānī" (Jalāyerīds and Rashīdī Family)

Paper presentd to the: Rabe Rashid and Culture and Civilization of Iran under Ilkhānīds, Tabriz University, Tabriz, 1384, (2006).

3) "Sharaf al-Din 'Alī Yazdī: Historian and Mathematician" Paper presented to the:

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Iranian Studies, London, 2006,

4) "The reasons of the decline of Rational Sciences in Samarqand after the death of Ulugh Beyk"

Paper presented to the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Iranian Studies, Toronto, 2008,

5) " Sharhe ahwāle Khāje Rashīd dar 3 Wezāratnāme" (The Biography of Rashīd al-Dīn Fażl Allāh Hamedānī in The three books on Wezārat), Paper presented to: The Conference of Rashid al- Dīn Fażl Allāhe Hamedānī, Hamedān, 1387(2008)

### **Post-graduate Supervision**

I have supervised thirty students on their Master and Ph.D. Dissertations



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