**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

**•** 2014-2019: PhD in Religious Studies/Islamic Studies, University of Religions and Denominations, Qom, Iran (Adyan va Mazaheb); thesis subject: “Environmental theology in Islam (with emphasis on human-oriented doctrines)”

**•** 2008-2011**:** Master in Comparative Studies of Religions and Mysticism, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran; thesis subject: “The Impact of Religious beliefs in preventing suicide (with emphasis on Islam)”

**•** 2004-2008**:** Bachelor in Islamic Theology/Comparative Studies of Religions and Islamic Denominations, University of Islamic Denominations (Mazaheb-eslami), Tehran, Iran

**•** 2004-2007: Associate Degree in Computer Software, University of Azad-eslami.

**•** Diploma in mathematics and physics, Tehran, Iran

**Professional Courses Taught**

**•** Principles of Islamic Philosophy

**•** History of Islamic Sufism and Mysticism

**•** Commentary on *Masnavī*

**•** Principles of Islamic Sufism and Mysticism

**•** Review of the classic books of Islamic Sufism and Mysticism

**•** Mystical texts in English

**•** Ecology and Religions

• Ecology and Islamic Sufism and Mysticism

**•** Islamic Theology (*Kalām*)

**•** *Muʿtazilla* History and Beliefs

**•** *ʾAshāʿira* History and Beliefs

**•** *Shīʿa* History and Beliefs

**•** *Khawārij* History and Beliefs

**•** The history of the Islamic Sects and Denominations

**•** History and Theology of Zoroastrianism

**•** History and Theology of *Mazdak* (ancient Persian religion)

**•** History and Theology *Mānī* (ancient Persian religion)

**•** History and Theology of Judaism

**•** History and Theology of Christianity

**•** History and Theology of Hinduism

**•** History and Theology of Buddhism

**•** Ancient Chinese History and Philosophy (Daoism and Confucianism)

**Academic and Professional Positions**

**•** Member of the Academic Board of the University of Islamic Denominations

**•** Director of Student Affairs at the University of Islamic Denominations

**•** Secretary of Sports Council of University of Islamic Denominations

**•** Secretary of the Alumni Council of the University of Islamic Denominations

**•** Member of the Commission for Special Educational Cases of the University of Islamic Denominations

**•** Secretary of the Rules and Regulations Committee of the University of Islamic Denominations

**•** Member of the Research Institute for the University of Religions and Denominations

**•** Member of the Founding Board and Permanent Member of the Science Association of Religious Studies of Iran

**•** Member of the Convergence Association of Iranian Civilization Heritage

**Lectures**

**•** Man is *Khalīfat Allāh* or *ʿAbd Allāh* in Hadith (The 51st Annual Conference “Lives of Hadith” University of Florida and The North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies / NAAIMS)

**•** The word *Khalīfa* in the Early Texts of *Ibāḍiyya* (4th Summer School of Ibadism and Omani studies, University of Tübingen)

**•** Impact of Ethical Servitude on Philanthropy in Sufism (The 6th Annual Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy & Civil Society, Indiana University)

**•** Analysis and Criticism of the Doctrine of *Khalīfa* *Allāh* in I slam (International Workshop "Iran in Contemporary Research", Free University of Berlin)

**•** Man’s place in environmental Theology of Islam: *Khalīfa* or *ʿAbd* (UNESCO)

**•** Religiosity with the Orientation of Prejudice or Religiosity with the Orientation of Faith (The 5th International Conference on the Ethics of Differences)

**•** Criteria of Dialogue and Tolerance based on Quranic verses to create Unity and Convergence (The 24th International Islamic Unity Conference)

**Articles**

**•** Peace of Hudaybiyah in the life of the Prophet of Islam

**•** The Attitude of Islam to the Environment.

**•** Überprüfung der Lehre des Gottes Kalifen in Anbetracht des Umweltschutzes

**•** The value of animals in the view of Sufis

**•** Historical study of the term "*Khalīfat Allāh*" in the Hadith Books of Islamic sects

**•** Religious prejudice or faith in the Qur'an

**•** The Impact of Islamic beliefs and rituals in reducing suicide risk

**•** A research on Sabians (*Mandāʾiyya*) religion

**•** Persistence and Resistance in the Qur'an

**•** An overview of the doctrine of "*Khalīfat Allāh*" in Islam

• A Survey of the term "*Khalīfat Allāh*" in mystical texts (second to eleventh century AH)

**•** The Impact of servitude on social ethics and environment from the perspective of Islamic Sufism

**•** Man's Possession of the environment from the perspective of the Holy Quran

• Interpretation of the word "*Khalīfat*" in the Qur'anic interpretations of the 2nd to 6th centuries of *Hijrī*

**•** The relationship of Islamic justice in the protection of living beings.

**•** Dialogue and Tolerance in the Qur'an.

**•** Analysis of the relationship between alcohol addiction and suicide (with Islamic approach)

**•** Analysis of the relationship between suicide and sexual relations (with Islamic approach)

**•** Analysis of the relationship between anxiety and depression (with Islamic approach)

**•** Analysis of the relationship between environment and mental health (with Islamic approach)

**Languages**

**•** English

**•** Arabic

**•** Persian

**•** Kurdish (Sorani)