

## Asya Asbaghi - CV

I was born in 1949 in Teheran/Iran. My father, Seyyed Mohammad Vali, was a civil servant in parliament (*mağles šorāye mellī*). My mother, Fatima Salari, was a housewife. From 1956 till 1968 I attend school and after one year in college, I became a teacher. Parallel to my work, I studied English translation. My B.A. was about “Confession of a teacher”, which I translated from Persian to English. From 1975 till 1977 I studied Old and Middle Iranian languages and cultures in *Pažūheškade-ye Farhang-e Iran*. My teachers were Prof. Parwiz Natel Khanlari, Prof. Mehrdād-e Bahār, Prof. Badri Gharib and Prof. Abulghassemi. My M.A. was an edition and translation (to Modern Persian) of *Kārnāmak-e Artaxšer Pāpakān*. From November 1978 I was sent to Berlin by scholarship in order to specialize in Semitic studies and research about Middle Iranian logograms. In 1986 I finished my studies with Ph.D. about the semantic development of Arabic words in the Persian language with Prof. Rudolf Macuch. Since this time, publication of books and articles, participation in international congresses and conferences and teaching of the Persian language as well as lectures and seminars about different topics connecting with Iran in various institutions, as e.g. Technical University Berlin, Free University Berlin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Berlin and the University of Potsdam. Married with Dr. Hans-Michael Haussig, scholar of Religious and Jewish studies at the University of Potsdam.