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**Research interests:**

My main area of research has been the diplomatic development of Anglo-Iranian relations from the nineteenth century to the late twentieth century. My current research focuses on Anglo-Iranian relations during the First World War, which includes issues over the collapse of the central Iranian government and the formation of the provisional government, the influences of Britain, Russia and Germany, and British policies on the margins and centre of Iran. I had previously worked on Anglo-Iranian relations in the early twentieth century, which was my PhD thesis in Royal Holloway, University of London. In addition, presently my interest of research is also on Sino-Iranian relations in the twentieth century, which is based on documents of Institute of Modern History at Academic Sinica, Taipei.

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1. PhD, Department of History, Royal Holloway, University of London, 2015.
2. MSc, Middle East Politics, Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2010.
3. MA, Department of History, Chung Hsing University, 2005.
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**Thesis:**

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**Dissertations:**

1. The Moderate Foreign Relations: A Shift of Vision on Iran from Khomeini to Khatami, SOAS, University of London, 2010, UK.
2. The Iranian Revolution and the First Time the Ayatollah Reigns 1963-1983, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, 2005.

**Experiences:**

1. Member of Sino-Foreign Relations and the Formation of Modern China, National ChengChi University Center for Humanities Research, September 2014—
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**Grants:**

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1. ‘China and Iran’s Efforts for Cooperation 1929-1946,’ International Cooperation in China, 29 January 2016, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan.
2. ‘Foreign Advisors in Iran in the context of Anglo-Iranian Relations 1910-1914,’ The Eleventh Annual International Conference on the History of Cultural Exchange: Imperialism, Colonialism and Globalisation, 20 and 21 November 2015, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan.
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4. ‘Oil in Anglo-Iranian Relations 1901-1914,’ Anatomy of the British Politics in Iran (1800-2012), 29 and 30 October 2013, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran.

**Publications:**

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**Edited Books:**

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3. ‘The Moderate Foreign Relations: A Shift of Vision on Iran from Khomeini to Khatami,’ *The Middle East, Islam, and Taiwan*, Taipei: National Cheng Chi University Press, 2011, pp. 1-50.