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Current Functions

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Administrative and Scientific Responsibilities

- Director of the Translation Section at the General Directorate of International Law (Presidency of the Republic) (1992-1996),
- Director of the African Studies Center (Tarbiat Modares University),
- Member of the Board of Directors at the Tarbiat Modares University (2004-2006),
- Member of the Council of Africa at the Presidency of the Republic (2004-2006),
- Chief Executive Officer of the Chaico Society (2007-2012),
- Member of the Geopolitical Association of Iran (2014-present),
- Member of the Political Science Association of Iran,

- Executive Director of several national and international conferences and symposia.
 - Member at the Board of Directors of the Political Science Association of Iran.
 - Member of the Evaluation Council of the Scientific Departments (Political Geography).

Honorary distinctions

- Price of the best research 2009 for the publication of the book "Security and Democracy in Congo Democratic " (in Persian).
- Price for being the best interpreter of the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Best Researcher and Professor Price at the University of the High Command (2015).

Research fields

Disciplines: Political Geography, Geopolitics, African Studies, Buffer Spaces, Geography Cyberspace Politics, Geopolitics of Borders, Geopolitics of the Environment.

Period: Contemporary

Locations: Iran, Middle East and Africa,

Teaching (courses)

- Geopolitical foundations of Iran's foreign relations (Phd.)
- Political Geography of Cyberspace (Master)
- Geopolitics of resources and the environment (Master)
- Geopolitics of Peace (Master)
- Geopolitical Foundations of Iranian Foreign Relations (PhD)
- Military Geography (PhD)
- The Principles of Political Science (Master)
- Geography of Elections (Master)
- Principles and Decision Making in Political Geography (Master)
- Geography and the National Strategy (Master)
- The Geography of Frontiers (Master)
- Border management and political planning at the Borders Regions (Master)
- Principles and Concepts of Geopolitics (Master)

Memberships in Scientific Societies

- International Journal of Geopolitics (in Persian and English, indexed to Scopus),
- Territory Management Journal (in Persian language),
- National Studies Review (in Persian language),
- Member of Geopolitical Association of Iran

Publications

a) Written books

- 1- Research Based Scientific Theories in Political Geography and Geopolitics, at Tarbiat Modares University, (2016), (Tarbiat Modares University) (in Persian language) Volume 1.
- 2- Research Based Scientific Theories in Political Geography and Geopolitics, at Tarbiat Modares University, (2017), (Tarbiat Modares University) (in Persian language) Volume 2.
- 3- IRAN, buffer State. (In Persian language)
- 4- Proceeding of the “Decentralization and ordering of the Capital Conference”. (In Persian language)
- 5- Culture and Civilization of Mali (West of Africa), (2004), (In Persian language)
- 6- Political Ethnology of Africa (In Persian language)
- 7- Security and Democracy in Democratic Congo, (2008), (In Persian language)
- 8- Ethnography of Africa (In Persian language)
- 9- Egyptian Culture (In Persian language)

b) Books Translated and Published in Persian

1. Cuban War, anatomy of International Security
2. Obsession of the Borders (written by Pr. Michel Foucher)
3. The New Geopolitics of the French Regions (Beatrice Gibelin)
4. Buffer States Policy (Tornike Turmanidze)
5. The Battle of the Maps (Michel Foucher) (will be published soon)
6. Translation of 6 volumes of books entitled "Teaching Religion" (Translated in French)

c) Research Projects Completed

1. Geopolitical Thorough Knowledge of the Horn of Africa
2. Book of Africa 3
3. Book of Africa 2
4. Political Organization of Space (case study: Persian Gulf)

5. Languages, Ethnics and Cultures in Africa.
6. Realization of a Strategic Political Plan for the Iranian Private Sector
7. Political Geography and Geopolitics in France in the face of contemporary evolutions.
8. Geopolitical Isolation of Iran and ways out of it

d) Articles published in the Scientific Journals

1. **Study of the Role of Crossing Location in National Power, Case Study of Iran,** (2021), Political Geography Research Quarterly, DOI: 10.22067/PG.2021.27339.0
2. **A Study and Analysis of the Competitive Advantage of French Economic Power in Europe,** (2021), Iranian Journal of International Politics.
3. **Mathematical Modeling of Components Affecting Economic Power in the World Geopolitical System,** (2021), Political Studies Quarterly.
4. **Energy Geopolitics with Emphasis on Iran Gas potential to promote Europe Energy Security,** (2021), Geopolitics Quarterly, 16, No 4, pp. 36-78.
5. **The Geopolitics of Iran according to the theory of Geographical Buffer Space,** (2021), Austral: Brazilian Journal of Strategy & International Relations, Volum 9, N.17, pp. 180-200.
6. **Explaining the Pattern of Developments and Consequences of the Cyber Revolution by Grounded Theory,** (2021), Interdisciplinary Studies in Media and Culture Journal, Volume 10, Issue 2, Serial Number 20, (winter and spring 2021), PP: 1-25. DOI: 10.30465/ISMC.2021.6072
7. **Analysis of the components of geopolitical interests and the extent of its impact on foreign relations of countries,** (2021), Research Political Geography Journal, Ferdowssi Mashhad University, DOI: 10.22067/PG.2021.68297.1014.
8. **The Role of Transit Position in National Power, Case Study: Iran,** (2021), Research Political Geography Journal, Ferdowssi Mashhad University, DOI: 10.22067/PG.2021.27339.0.
9. **Explaining the Integrated Approach to Border Management and Control: A Case Study of Iranian Land Borders,** (2020), researches in Geographical Sciences Journal.
10. **Calculation of the indicators of social power affecting the national power and comparing the status of Iran with other countries,** (2020), Bi-quarterly Journal of Political Knowledge, Research Article, Vol.15, No.2, (Serial 30), Autumn 2019 & winter 2020, PP. 389-416.
11. **Strategic Political Management of Geographical Space, case study: the central District of Arak Provence,** (2020), Journal of Geography (regional planning).

12. **Investigation and evaluation of economic variables affecting the national power of countries**, (2020), *Researches in Geographical Sciences Journal*. <http://jgs.khu.ac.ir/article-1-3249-fa.html>
13. **Study and analyzing the position of Arbaeen Walk in increasing the geopolitical weight of Shiites in World Relations**, (2019), *Islam and Intercultural Relations Quarterly*, First Year, No. 1, pp.13-39.
14. **Geopolitical view of French geographers and thinkers on Iran**, (2019), *International Quarterly of Geopolitics*, Volume 15, Issue 55 - Serial Number 55, Autumn 2019, Pages 221-270.
15. **Management of Strategic Cyberspace Boundaries to Control Cyberterrorism**, (2019), *Soft Power Studies Journal*, Volume 8, Issue 2, Serial Number 19, pp.99-126.
16. **Explanation and Classification of Effective Strategic Factors on the Political Management of the Geographical Space of Arak Township using AHP Method**, (2018), ISSN: 2645-5145; *Political Spatial Planning Journal*, 1(4):215-225.
17. **Political-Security Impacts of Urmia Lake drying**, (2018), *Geopolitical Quarterly*, Tehran, Iran, V.14, N.3., (SCOPUS)
18. **Major Evolutions in the Territorial Divisions of Iran since Antiquity**, (2018), *Journal of Historical Geography*, Paris, France, N.12, May 2018.
19. **Historical Approach to Political Geography in Iran**, (2018), *Geographical Space Journal*, Paris, France.
20. **Impacts of Border Geometry on the Security of Iranian Western Frontiers**, (2017), *Geographical Researches Journal*, Tehran, Iran, Vol.32, No.4, winter 2017, ser: 127.
21. **Difficulties for Space Management Policy in Tehran**, (2016), *Geographical Researches Journal*, Meshed, Iran Vol.31, No.3, Autumn, 2016, seri: 122.
22. **Geopolitical Constraints of Tehran Management according to the World Class Rules**, (2016), *Geographical Researches Journal*, Meshed, Iran, Vol.31, No.3, Winter, 2016, ser: 12 "
23. **Explanation of the Functions of Iran's buffer Status in the past Two Centuries**, (2015), *Geopolitical Quarterly*, Tehran, Iran, V.12. (SCOPUS) (In English).
24. **Role of Second Life in the Political Organization of Space and the establishment of Security**, (2014), *Journal of National Security*, Tehran, Iran, (In Persian language).
25. **Plan for Political Geography**, (2014), *Geopolitical Journal*, Tehran, Iran, V. 10, N.2, Scopus, (In Persian language).
26. **Explanation of the functions of Iran's buffer status in the past two centuries**, (2013), *Geopolitical Journal*, Tehran, Iran, V.10, N.4. (SCOPUS) (in English).
27. **Gutmann's Theory Iconography and the process of separation of Iranian territories**, (2014), *National Studies Journal*, Tehran, Iran, (In Persian language).
28. **Iran's Foreign Policy: A Realistic Geopolitics?** (2013), *Foreign Policy Journal*, Tehran, Iran, (In Persian language).

29. **GEOPOLITICS OF BUFFER SPACES: CHARACTERISTICS OF IRAN'S BUFFER SITUATION BETWEEN GREAT POWERS IN THE INETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY (AD).** (2013), Science.International Quarterly, India, 25 (4), 1019-1030,12013. (ISI) (In English).
30. **Explanation of the structural-functional features of geographical buffer spaces,** (2013), Geopolitical Journal, Tehran, Iran, V.8, No.28. (SCOPUS) (In English).
31. **New Geopolitics of the French Regions,** (extract from the book published by Beatrice Giblin), (2010), Geopolitical Journal, Tehran, Iran, V.10, N.5. 2010, (SCOPUS) (In English).
32. **Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean,** (2010), Political and Economic Information Journal, Tehran, Iran, (In Persian language).
33. **Analysis of the Geopolitics of the French Regions,** (2009), Geopolitical Journal, Tehran, Iran, Scopus, (In Persian language).
34. **Analysis of the Tuareg Revolt in Northern Mali,** (2004), Geographical Research Journal, Meched, Iran, (Persian language).

۳۵. بررسی تأثیر دموکراسی سازی در بخشهای امنیتی (مطالعه موردی کشورهای غرب آفریقا)؛ (۱۳۸۶)، فصلنامه علمی پژوهشی مدرس.

e) Articles and speeches published and presented in Scientific Conferences

1. **The geopolitical challenges of peacemaking in the Middle East,** (2021).
2. **Corona and Africa: Causes of lower prevalence, economic and social consequences,** (2020).
3. **Geopolitics of peace,** (2020).
4. **Reflection of the Islamic Revolution of Iran in Africa (Opportunities and Challenges),** (2020).
5. **Explain the components and new methods of border management,** (2019).
6. **Investigating and explaining the feasibility of importing virtual water from neighboring countries to Iran,** (2019).
7. **Geopolitical Elements affecting the bilateral relationship between Iran and France,** 2nd Session of the Franco-Iranian Geopolitical Dialogue Group, Tarbiet Modares University, Tehran, Iran, June 2018.
8. **Environmental Security against Climate Change,** Tenth Congress of the Geopolitical Association of Iran and 2nd National Symposium on Geography and Planing of Border Regions, Birjand University, Iran, 2018.
9. **The feasibility of the Sistan Division in 3 Provinces,** 2nd National Symposium on Geography and Planning of the Border Regions, Birjand University, Iran, 2018.
10. **Impact of the State Cavity on the periphery of the Durand border on the Security of Iran's eastern borders,** Tenth Congress of the Geopolitical Association of Iran and 2nd National Symposium of Geography and Planning of Border regions, Birjand University, Iran, 2018.

11. **Explanation of Ecotourism Principles at Eastern Iran**, Tenth Congress of the Geopolitical Association of Iran, 2018.
12. **Geopolitical Analysis of Politico-Security Tensions Sources between Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan**, Tenth Congresses of the Geopolitical Association of Iran and 2nd National Symposium on Geography and Planning of Border Regions, Birjand University, Iran, 2018 .
13. **Analysis of Tourism between Iran and France**, 5th Scientific Conference of New Horizons in Geographical Sciences, Architecture and Urban Planning in Iran, Tehran, 2017.
14. **Impact of Regional Geopolitics on Israel's Strategy**, Scientific Symposium on the Strategies of the Zionist Regime and their Impacts on Iran, University of the High Command of the Army, (2017).
15. **The Role of Tourism in the Development of relations between Iran and France**, 1st Session of the Franco-Iranian Geopolitical Dialogue Group, Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), Paris, Sept 2017.
16. **Buffer Geographical Spaces and its Impacts on Geopolitical Developments in Iran during the Two Recent Centuries**, Sciences Po and IRSEM, Paris, France, March 2017,
17. **Persian Gulf and its Regional Powers**, International Symposium "where is Iran going?" Coorganized by IRSEM and Paris 8 University and French Institute of Geopolitics, Dec 2016.
18. **Geopolitics of energy and Iran's constraints to secure these Southeast coastlines**. Conference "Development of the Geopolitical Region of South East Iran, November 2016, Sistan University, iran.
19. **Climate Change and its Impacts on the Future of Province of Guilan (Iran)**, Territorial Administration Conference, Caspian Sea and Development Perspective of Guilan, University of Guilan and the Geopolitical Association of Iran, Rasht, Iran, Dec. 2016.
20. **Indian Ocean and the need to promote the sea coasts of southeast of Iran**, Conference of the Geopolitics of the Sea Coasts of Southeast Iran (Makran Cotes), Oct. 18, 2016.
21. **The need to manage the Capital according to the principles of Word-Class Management**, Tehran Space Policy and Governance Conference, Tehran, Iran, 2016.
22. **Problems of Political Space Management in the Suburbs of Tehran**, Tehran Space Policy and Good Governance Conference, Tarbiat Modares Univ, Tehran,Iran, 2016.
23. **The Relationship between Regionalism and Coexistence of citizens in Tehran (Dowlat Abad district)**, 8th Congress of the Geopolitical Association of Iran. Sanandaj, Iran, 2016.
24. **The Optimal Model for the Political Organization of Ethnicities in Iran**, 8th Congress of the Geopolitical Association of Iran, snandaj, Iran, 2016.
25. **Role of Social Networks of the Internet in Security and social Calm**. Lifestyle Conference, Order and Security, Tehran, Iran, 2015.
26. **Study of the effects of the Iraqi expatriates presence in Tehran (the Dowlat Abad district)**, 8th Congress of the Geopolitical Association of Iran. Sanandaj, Iran, 2016.

27. **Study of Models of the Geographical Space Management in Tehran**, 8th Congress of the Geopolitical Association of Iran. 2016.
28. **Reorganization of Metropolises using Cyberspace Facilities, case study: Tehran**, Conference of Decentralization and Reorganization of the Capital, Tarbiat Modares Univ., Tehran, Iran, 2015.
29. **Reorganization of Berlin as the Capital after the reunification of two Germanys**, Conference of Decentralization and Reorganization of the Capital, Tarbiat Modares Univ., Tehran, Iran, 2015.
30. **Comparative Study of the importance of the Persian Gulf and Guinean Gulf in the world's energy supply**, 16th International Conference on the Persian Gulf, Tehran, Iran 2007.
31. **The Effects of Globalization in Africa**, National Conference of Scientific Cooperation with Africa, Tehran, Iran, 2005.
32. **Role of the European Union in the Conflicts in Africa**, Conference on Geopolitical Developments in Africa, Tarbiat Modares Univ., Tehran, Iran, 2005.
33. **The Effects and Reflections of Iran's Revolution in Africa**, International Conference on the Islamic Revolution and its Prospects, Tehran, Iran, 2003.
34. **The Importance of African Ethnology**, Conference on Cultural Relations between Iran and Africa, Tarbiat Modares Univ., Tehran, Iran, 2003.

A) List of Theses (Master and PHD) in guidance or counseling

Title	Student	Degree	Approval Date	Responsibility
Explaining the Factors Affecting the Development of Marine Tourism (Case Study: Southeast of Iran)	Jafarzadeh Hassan	PHD	2017	Advisor
Optimization of the National Power Rating Model	SalehAbadi Reihaneh	PHD	2016	Advisor
Pathology of Border Policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan, Case Study: Mirjweh Border	Sabeghinejad Rahim	Master	2017	Advisor
Exit Strategy out of the Buffer Geopolitical Position, Case Study: Iran	Esfandiyari Abdorrahman	Master	2017	Advisor
Politico-Spatial Impacts of Security Approach on the Shared Border between Iran and Afghanistan	Beheshtian Ali	Master	2017	Supervisor
Politico-Spatial Impacts of Security Approach on the Shared Border between Iran and Azerbaijan	Akbari Milad	Master	2017	Supervisor
Role of Transit Position on National Power, case: Iran	Nouri Mehdi	Master	2017	Advisor

B) List of Theses (Master and PHD) directed or consulted

title	Student	degree	Date of defense	Responsibility
Geopolitical Impacts of Lake Urmia drying	Akbarzadeh, Mohammad	Master	2016	Pr. supervisor
Factors Influencing Voting Behavior, Case Study: Parliamentary Elections in Khaf and Roshdhar	Znganeh Hossein	Master	2016	Pr. Advisor
Investigation of passive defense criteria in industrial sites, Case study: Industries of Qom province	Hosseini Mehdi	Master	2016	Pr. Advisor
Role of world powers in regional conflicts	Khadem Mohsen	Master	2016	Pr. Advisor
presentation of strategic plan for political management of the geographical space, a case study: (central countryside of the Arak township)	Mahdii Massoumeh	Master	2016	Pr. supervisor
presentation of strategic plan for political management of the geographical space, a case study: Kaleibar Province	Abdi Ismail	Master	2016	Pr. Advisor

C) List of theses (Master and PHD) by Jury or Scientific Representative of the Faculty

- PHD

Title	Student	Degree	Date of Defense	Jury/Fac Rep
Relationship between the Maritime Status of Countries and the Level of Development	Alahvirdizadeh Reza	PHD	2015	Jury
Designing a model for Security Evaluation of Tourist Sites, Case study: Iran	Rahmati Mansoor	PHD	2015	Jury
Role of Geopolitical Factors in the Study of Foreign Policy: Iran's Foreign Policy against the West (US and European Union)	Parsaii Ismail	PHD	2016	Jury
Optimal Model for Sustainable Security in the Ethnic Regions of Iran (Case of Sistan-Baluchistan Province)	Pakpoor Mohammad	PHD	2016	Jury
Model of Peace in Geographical Zones (case:	Karimi Mehdi	PHD	2016	Jury &

European Union)				Fac Rep
Model of Competences and Duties of Local and Central Government in the Capital: Case study: Tehran	Kunani Delavar	PHD	2017	Jury & Fac Rep
Geopolitical Analysis of the Representation of Space in the Media, Case Study: Representation of Space in the Cinema after the September 11, 2001 Attacks	Rashidi Yunes	PHD	2017	Jury
Geopolitical Analysis of African Conflicts, from the end of the cold war to 2014 (case: country between 0 and 15 degrees north)	Mirzaiitabar Meissam	PHD	2017	Jury
Comparative Study and Analysis of Geopolitical Theories in Three Periods: Classics, Cold War and Post-Cold War	Rahimi Hassan	PHD	2018	Jury
Transformation of the Strategic Environment in the Middle East and the evolution of Turkey's Foreign Policy (2002-2016)	Golmohamadi Vali	PHD	2017	Jury & Fac Rep
Spatial and Local Modeling of Anti-Government Armed Groups Activities, Case Study: Afghanistan and Pakistan	Dabiri Aliakbar	PHD	2018	Jury
Feasibility of providing the defensive human resources of the country by the transformation of armies into a professional army, Case Study: Iran	Moniri Kamel	PHD	2018	Jury

- Master

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