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II- EDUCATION:

BSc. in Zoology, Razi University, Iran (1983-1986); MSc. in Zoology, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran (1988-1991); PhD. in Zoology (Herpetology), Department of Zoology, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden (1994-2000).

III- RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Morphological and Evolutionary Systematics, Taxonomy, Biogeography and Phylogeny of the Iranian Plateau and Middle East Amphibians and Reptiles.

IV- EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 1. Lecturer of Zoology, Systematics, Evolution and Herpetology at Razi University, Kermanshah, Iran (1991-1994; and since 2000).**
- 2. Working as herpetologist at Iran National Natural History Museum, Tehran, Iran (1988-1991).**

3. Conducting several long-term excursions and carrying out extensive field work on the Iranian High Plateau and collecting numerous important specimens as well as new species of Amphibians and Reptiles (see list of *publications*).

4. Conducting international research projects on Ecology, Systematics, Biogeography, and Phylogeny of the Central Asian and Middle East amphibians and reptiles along with the zoologists of the Washington (St. Louis), California (Berkeley), and New York State (Brooklyn College) Universities as well as the Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg), the Kazakh State University (Almaty, Kazakhstan), Gothenburg University and Gothenburg Natural History Museum (Gothenburg-Sweden).

5. Conducting two international cooperative research projects (in 2000 and 2002) supported by the National Geographic Society (Washington, D. C, USA), along with the zoologists of Gothenburg University (Gothenburg, Sweden) on *Historical and Ecological Patterns of Reptile and Amphibian Diversity on the Iranian High Plateau*.

6. Using advanced multivariate statistical techniques to explore relationships among various taxa of amphibians and reptiles.

7. Working on morphological and evolutionary systematics and phylogeny of agamid lizards as a guest researcher, in Darmstadt, Heidelberg and Bonn Universities (ZFMK), Germany (2000, 2003 and 2007).

8. Supervising numerous MSc. and PhD students in the field of Biosystematics and Herpetology at Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Razi University, Kermanshah, Iran (since 2000).

V- BOOKS

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