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I. FIELD OF STUDY

History of Sufism, The Relationship between Sufism and Shiism, Editing Sufi
Arabic & Persian Manuscripts

II. EDUCATION

2008-2013	Ph.D., Islamic Theology, Qom University, Qom, Iran.
2001-2006	M.A., Religious Studies, Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute, Qom, Iran
1995-1998	B.A., Theology and Islamic Knowledge, Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute, Qom, Iran
1988-1997	Arabic Literature and Islamic Traditional Studies, Qom Seminary School, Qom, Iran

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-	Head of the Department of Philosophy at Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy, Qom, Iran
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- 2009- Assistant Professor at Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy, Qom, Iran
- 2003-2008 Director of the Specialized Library of Philosophy, Theology and Sufism, Qom, Iran

IV. Teachings

From 2006 on at Qom University, University of Religions and Denominations, The Imam Khomeini Educational Research Institute, Al-Mustafa International University.

The History of Early Sufism; Sufi Orders; The Relationship between Sufism and Shiism; Modern Arabic Text in Sufism, Philosophy, and Theology

V. PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *The Impression of Shi'a Imāms in the Ascetic Books and the Early Sufi Texts* [in Persian], Qom (Iran): Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy, (forthcoming 2020).
2. *Two Treatises on Sufism: Taḥdhīr al-Sālik min al-Wuqū' fī al-Mahālik & Al-Asrār al-Jaliyyah fī Jawāb al-As'ilah al-Ṣūfiyyah*, by Shihāb al-Dīn Aḥmad b. Sha'ḥbān al-Ghazzī (d. 916/1510), Arabic text edition with Notes and two Introductions in Arabic and English, Amman (Jordan): Dar al-Fath, (forthcoming 2020).
3. *ʿIlm at-Taṣawwuf (The Science of Sufism)*, by An Anonymous Persian Author (late 10th or early 11th century), Arabic text edition, Introductions & Notes; co-authored with Nasrollah Pourjavady, Tehran & Berlin: Iranian Institute of Philosophy & Research Unit Intellectual History of the Islamicate World, Freie Universität Berlin, 2012, reprinted 2018.

4. *Collected Works on Early Sufism*, by Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī of Nishapur (d. 412/1021), vol. 3, 19 treatises, Arabic text edition and introductions; co-authored with Nasrollah Pourjavady, Tehran & Berlin: Iranian Institute of Philosophy & Institute of Islamic Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, 2009.
5. William C. Chittick, *Ibn ‘Arabi Heir to the Prophets*, Persian translation and notes; co-authored with Ismail Alikhani, Foreword by Qasem Kakaei, with an Exclusive Foreword by the Author, Tehran: Elmi Farhangi Publishing Co., 2014.
6. Ralph M. McInerny, *The Question of Christian Ethics*, Persian translation; co-authored with Ismail Alikhani, Qom: Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture, 2008.
7. Gerry C. Heard, *Mystical and Ethical Experience*, Persian translation; co-authored with Seyyed Lotfollah Jalali, Qom: Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute, 2003.

Articles

1. “The Important Roll of Ja‘far al-Khuldī in Sufi School of Baghdad and in Shi‘ī Mysticism” [in Persian], *Pajooheshname Erfan [=Mystical Inquiries]*, vol. 12, no. 22, 2020, pp. 153-172.
2. “Abu ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī of Nishapur (d. 412/1021) and his Treatise against Islamic Theologians”, Arabic text edition with Introduction, Notes, and Persian Translation, *Ettelaate Hekmat va Marefat*, vol. 13, no. 1, April 2018, pp. 51-56.
3. Shihāb al-Dīn Aḥmad b. Sha‘bān of Gaza (d. 916/1510), “Al-Asrār al-Jaliyyah fī Jawāb al-As'ilah al-Şūfiyyah”, Arabic text edition with Introduction & Notes, in *Motune Irāni*, vol. 4 (ed. Javād Bashari), Tehran, Library of Iran Parliament, 2018, pp. 783-844.

4. “Ja‘far al-Khuldī; the Unknown Sufi of Baghdad” [in Persian], *Jāvidān Kherad* [= *philosophia perennis*], vol. 1, no. 31, 2017, pp. 89-108.
5. “The Study of Ascetic Texts and the Relationship between Sufi Sheikhs and Imām Mūsā b. Ja‘far al-Kāzīm”, [in Persian], *Tarikhi Islam* [= *History of Islam*], vol. 14, no. 53, Winter 2013, pp. 153-170.
6. Shihāb al-Dīn Aḥmad b. Sha‘bān of Gaza (d. 916/1510), “Taḥdhīr al-Sālik min al-Wuqūc fī al-Mahālik”, Arabic text edition with Introduction & Notes, in *Motune Irāni*, vol. 2 (ed. Javād Bashari), Tehran, Library of Iran Parliament, 2011, pp. 487-537.
7. “Bayān Al-Farq bayn Al-Ilḥād wa-l-Zandaqa wa-l-Tawḥīl wa bayn Daqāiq Al-Tawḥīd Of Abū Ishāq b. Niẓām b. Manṣūr”, Arabic text edition with Introduction & Notes, *Jāvidān Kherad* [= *philosophia perennis*], vol. 1, no. 2, 2009, pp. 43-57.

VI. Lectures

1. “Abraham, Man of Faith: A Shi'a Perspective”, Catholic and Shi'a in Dialogue, Ampleforth Abbey, York, England, July 8, 2003.
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2. “A Historical Introduction to the Relationship between Sufism and Shiism”, Shi‘a Intensive Course, University of Religions and Denominations, Mashhad, Tuesday 25 Feb 2019, 11:00-12:45 .
3. “The Roots of Twelver Sunni in the Early Sufi Texts”, Universität Basel, Theologische Fakultät, Wednesday 25 October 2017.

VII. LANGUAGES

Persian (First Language)

Arabic (Fluent)

English (Advanced)

German (Beginner)