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**Education:**

B.A. Islamic Studies and Political Science, Imam Sadegh University, Tehran, Iran, 1983.

M.A.: Islamic studies and Political Science, Imam Sadegh University, Tehran, Iran, 1987.

Ph.D.: International Relations, University of New South Wales **(**UNSW**)**, Australia, 1996.

**Scientific &Administrative Position:**

Professor of International Relations

Visiting Scholar at University of California, Santa Barbara, (UCSB)

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**Research Interests**:

* World Politics
* Religion in World Politics
* Globalization
* US Foreign Policy in the Middle East
* Middle Eastern Studies
* Security and Peace in International Relations

**Honors:**

* University Distinguished Researcher Award, 12th National Festival on "Prominent Researchers", Iran, 2011.
* Distinguished Scientific, Associations Award, First Festival on "Prominent Scientific Associations", Ministry of Science , Research and Technology, Scientific Associations Commission, Tehran, Iran, 2010

**Selected Administrative Positions:**

* Deputy Minister for International Scientific Cooperation, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (2005-2013)
* President of Iranian International Studies Association (IISA), 2007-present)
* Head of Scientific Committee of Conference on "**Islam's Perception of State**", Sydney, Australia, 1983.
* Head of the Department of International Relations Studies, Research Center, Islamic Propaganda Organization (1996 – 1999).
* Secretary of Post Graduate Committee, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, (1999-2002)
* Deputy General Director of Educational and Graduate Affairs Office, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (2001-2002).
* Secretary of Art and Humanities Committee, Center of Excellence, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, (2001-present)
* General Director of International Relations Office, Kharazmi University, (2002-2005).
* Member of Trustee Board and Head of Commission for Trustee Board, Centre of International Scientific Studies and Collaboration and Research Centre of Encyclopedia, (2005 - 2014).
* Member of Trustee Board, Guilan University.
* Member of Characteristics Board for Promotion of Academic Members, Kharazmi University since 2012.
* Secretary of Educational and Scientific Working Group, Supreme Council for Iranian Professionals Abroad, (2005 - 2014).
* Head of Executive Committee, Seminar on Ranking of Islamic World Universities, May, 2007.
* Member of Advisory Board of some distinguished journals in different area of International Relations studies.
* Member of Editorial Boards, (Research-Scientific Journals of Political Science & International Relations, Approved by Ministry of Science, Research and Technology-Iran):

1. International Relations Research Quarterly

2. Quarterly of Foreign Relations

3. Iranian Review of Foreign Affairs

4. World Politics Quarterly

5. Middle East Studies Quarterly

6. Research Letter of Political Science

**Selected Research Activities & Publications:**

**A. Selected Papers Presented at International Conferences:**

* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A, **“The US National– Security Perspectives in the Middle East"**, Annual Conference, Political Studies Association, Christchurch, New Zealand, 23-35 August, 1993.
* Ghorbani SheikhneshinA., **"Jewish Factor in US Politics", Annual Conference of Iranian Students Studying Abroad"**, Mashad, Iran, 1996.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"International Crisis Management"**, Scientific Conference of Iranian Students, Australia, New South Wales, 1996.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Islamic World, Globalization and Democracy,"** Second International Conference of Geographers of the Islamic World, Tehran, Iran, 16-18 September 2002.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Globalization of Democracy: Challenges and Solutions"**, 53rd Annual Conference on Democracy and Diversity, Political Studies Association (PSA), England, Leicester University, 15-17 April 2003.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Great Power Conflict Management : The Role of the US as the Principal Third Party in the Arab-Israeli Conflict of 1967",**Second International Conference, ECPR, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany, 18-21 September 2003.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Europe and the Middle East Peace Process: An Implication for Global Security",** Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference, Constructing World Order, The Hague, Netherlands. 9-11 September, 2005.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"The Organization of Islamic Conference and Its Contribution to World Politics, "**ECPR General Conference, Convinus University, Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 September, 2005.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Islam and Women's Contribution to power,"** 20thIPSA World Congress, IPSA-AISP, Fukuoka, Japan, 2006.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Humana Rights and Dialogue among Nations",**Fourth International Conference of Hierarchical System and Power at History of Civilizations, Moscow, Russia, 2006.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A.,Vosoghi M,, **"Prophetic Dialogue in Demonstrative Arts "(Taziye)"**, International Conference on Prophetic Art, University of Art, Esfehan, Iran, 2007.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., Z. Ostadzadeh, **"A Study of Issues on Training Persian Language in Foreign Countries**, Second Conference, Association of Promoting Persian Language and Literature, (APPL) Mashhad, Iran, 25-28 August 2007.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "**Radical West, Radical Islam. Impacts and Implications in International Relations"**, 2nd Global International Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23-26 July 2008.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"National and International Position of Persian Language in the Contemporary World",** Second Conference, APPL, Tehran-Iran, 27-29 August 2008.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan***," Islam in World Politics: Impacts and Implications"***, 8th Annual Conference on International Affairs, 21-24 June 2010, Athens, Greece.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan***, Islam’s Approach to Peace in International Relations,*** Conference on Peace and International Relations: An Islamic and Iranian View, 9 Jan. 2013, Tehran-Iran.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan***, “*The role of Islamic Revolution in Islamic Awakening”**, Conference on Islamic Awakening, February 2014, Tehran-Iran.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan***,* “Impact of Social Network on Modern Diplomacy”,** Conference on Modern Diplomacy and Iran’s Foreign Policy, (IISA), February 2015, Tehran-Iran.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan**, “Culture of Peace in International Relations”,** Conference on Culture of Peace and Science, November 2015, Tehran-Iran.

**B: Research-Scientific Journals Articles and Book Chapters (National & International)**

* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan**,** Mousavi S, & Sajadi M., **Dialectic Negation of Post-Zionism,** Quarterly Journal of Political Studies, Vol.7, No. 27, Spring 2015**.**
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Bashir, S. & Alizadah, J., **The Role of Ayatollah Sistani in Iraq State-Building Process after the Fall of Saddam**, [Political Science and International Relations Journal](http://en.journals.sid.ir/JournalList.aspx?ID=23926), Summer 2015, Vol. 8, No. 30.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Mousavi S. Ahmad, ***Religion and Democratic Transformation in Post-Revolutionary Egypt***, The Quarterly Journal of Political Studies of Islamic World, Vol. 3, No. 11, Autumn 2014.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsala and Tooti, Hosseiali, ***Constructivist Analysis of the Egypt - Israel Relations***, World Politics Quarterly, vol. 3, No. 4, Winter 2014.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Saleheian, Tajadinm, “***The Impact of International Politics on International Regimes: The Critical Analysis of NPT***”, World Politics Quarterly, vol. 2, No. 1, Spring 2014.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “***Arms Trade and Regional Integration in Persian Gulf: A case Study of PGCC and Iran***,” International Relationd Research Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 5, Fall 2012.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “***A Constructivist Approach to Iran and US Foreign Policy in Nortern Iraq***,”World Politics Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 1, Fall 2012.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan***" Islam in World Politics: Challenge and Opportunities "***, in “International Relations, Culture and Global Finance”, edited by Akis Kalatizidis. Athens, Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece, 2011.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, ***"Iran and the US: Current Situation and Future Prospects,"*** Journal of International and Area Studies, (Volume 16, No. 1, June 2009).
* Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, ***"Intellectual Bases and Practical Policy of the Iranian 9th Government in International Relations"*,** Journal of International and Area Studies, (Volume 17, No. 1, June 2010).
* Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, ***"Iran and Russia: Strategic Energy Relationship"*,** Journal of US China Public Administration, ISSN 1548-6591 (Volume 8, No. 11, Nov 2011, 1275-1287).
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Simbar, Reza,***"Iran and the Persian Gulf Security"******,*** Journal of Iranian Review of Foreign Affairs, (Volume 2, No. 5, spring 2011).
* Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “***Third Worldism& International System”***, Quarterly of Foreign Relations, Vol. 2. No. 4, Winter 2014
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and KarazmaJavad, “***Islamic Awakening and Diplomacy System of Iran: Opportunities and Threats***, Islamic Revolution Studies Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 28, Spring 2012.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Ghadimi Akram, “***Strategic Study of US Foreign Policy in Iraqi Kurdistan and Iran’s National Security***, Strategy Quarterly, No. 62, Spring 2012.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Karami, Kameran, “***Smart Power: Modern Chang of Power in Globalization Era,***” Foreign Relations Quarterly, Vol. 3, No. 4, Winter 2011.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Karami, Kameran, “***The Capabilities of Social Asset in Formation of Soft Power***”, Quarterly of Political and International Approaches, No. 27, 2011.
* Ghadimi, Akram and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “***Comparing the Situation of Women in Developing Programs in Islamic Republic of Iran”***, Journal of Women Studies, Vol. 5, No. 3, Fall 2011.
* Simbar, Reza and Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, “***Modern Diplomacy in Foreign Relation***s”, Quarterly of Foreign Relations, Vol. 1, No. 4, Winter 2010.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan and Simbar Reza, “***Peace and Human Rights: Future Opportunities and Challenges”,*** International Studies Journal, Vol. 6, No. 3, Winter 2010.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., *"***The International System, Globalization of Culture***"***Political and Economic Ettela'at,** Vol-17, 189-190, June-July 2003.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., Keivani J., *"***Higher Education and Global Village***"*, **Iranian Journal of Engineering Education**, Autumn, 2003.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., "***American Policy in the Formation of the State of Israel***”**, Studies on Israel-US**, Vol. 5, 2001, Centre, for Scientific Research and the Middle East Strategic Center.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., **"Europe, the US and the Middle East Peace: Differences and Challenges***,* **“Middle East Studies Quarterly**, Centre for Scientific Research and the Middle East Strategic Studies, Vol.11, No. 1, Spring 2004.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., *"****Globalization and Identity"*,** in A. Alikhani (ed.), *Theatrical Framework of Identity and Identity Crisis*, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Center, Jiihad Daneshgahie, Tehran, Iran, 2003.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., *"****The Analysis of Responsible Factors for Diffusion of Democracy in Islamic Regio****n”***, Geographical Research Quarterly**, No. 81, 2006.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., Simbar R., ***"Strategies of Nationalism and Integration Process in Europe****”,* **Law and Political Science Quarterly**, No. 1, 2006.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A., *"****Calmness before the Storm: The Revolutionary Pressures and Global Governance,* “Research Letter of PoliticalScience**, The Iranian Political Science Association (IPSA), Vol. 1, No 3, Summer 2006.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin A.*"****The Destiny of Imposed Democracies****",* **Research Letter of Political Science**, Academic Quarterly of the Iranian Political Science Association. Vol. 11, No. 1, Spring 2007.

**C. Books, (Authorship, Translation & Scientific Editorship):**

* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan***,* “Soft Power, Higher Education and Production of Science”,** Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2015.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, **Islamic Awakening: Causes, Problems and Prospects**, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2014.
* Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, **Iran and Integrity in Organization of Islamic Cooperation,** Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2012.
* Gilbert, Margaret, (2006), **A Theory of Political Obligation: Membership, Commitment and the Bonds of Society**, Translated in Persian By Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2011.
* Shirazi, HabibAlah Abolhasan, Ghorbani Sheikhneshin,Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, **Politics and Government in the Middle Eas**t, Organization of Studying and Publishing Books for Universities, (SAMT) & Kharazmi University Press, Tehran, 2011.
* Tilly, Charles, (2005),**Trust and Rule**, Translated in Persian by Simbar, Reza & Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2011.
* Gough,Stephen & Scott, William, (2007), **Higher Education and Sustainable Development: Paradox and Possibility**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Institute for Social and Cultural Studies Press, Tehran, 2011.
* Hanson, Eric O., (2006), **Religion and Politics in the International System Today,** Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2010.
* Nakash, Yitzhak, (2006), **Reaching for Power: the Sha'ia in the Modern Arab World**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan*,* Imam Sadegh University& Institute for Social and Cultural Studies Press, Tehran, 2008.
* Simbar Reza & Ghorbani Sheikhneshin,Arsalan, **International Relations and Peace Diplomacy in Changing Global System**, SAMT Press, Tehran, 2009.
* Terry Janice J., (2005), **US Foreign Policy in the Middle East: The Role of Lobbies and Special Interest Groups**, Translated in Persian by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan & Simbar, Reza, SAMT Press, Tehran, 2009.
* Goodin, Robert E. & Tilly, Charles, (2006), **The Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis**, Translated in Persian by Simbar, Reza, Scientific Editorship by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2009.
* Ibrahim, Fouad, **The Sha'ia of Saudi Arabia**, Translated in Persian by Reza Simbar, Scientific Editorship by Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, Imam Sadegh University& Institute for Social and Cultural Studies Press, Tehran, 2008.
* Simbar, Reza & Ghorbani Sheikhneshin, Arsalan, **Islamicisim in International System: Approaches & Attitudes**, Imam Sadegh University Press, Tehran, 2010.

**Courses Taught:**

1. **Ph.D. and Master Levels :** 
   * International Security
   * Theories of International Relations
   * Critique and Evaluation to Theories of International Relations (Ph.D.)
   * Power in World Politics (Ph.D.)
   * World Politics
   * Islam in World Politics
   * Change of Concepts in International Relations (Ph.D)
   * Regional Studies (Middle East)
   * Methodological Analysis of Security (Ph.D.)
2. **B.A. Level :**

* Foreign Policy of Great Powers
* Principles of International Relations
* Principles of Politics

**Workshop:**

1. Ghorbani, Arsalan*,* **International Scientific Cooperation and Universities Ranking: An Iranian Experience,** Workshop on University Ranking*,* Quacquarelli Symonds, (QS), Tehran, Iran October 2010.
2. Ghorbani*,* Arsalan*,* **The Role of Science and Technology Diplomacy in International Scientific Cooperation,** International Workshop on Science and Technology Diplomacy for Developing Countries, Tehran, Iran, 13-16 May 2012*.*
3. Ghorbani, Arsalan*,* **"Internationalization of Universities: An Iranian Experience of International Scientific Cooperation**"*,* Workshop on Higher Education and Internationalization of University, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, 21 Feb. 2009.

**Thesis Supervision:**

**Supervising and advising more than 40 M.A and Ph.D. thesis in the different areas of international relations studies.**