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**EDUCATION**

**Harvard University**  **Cambridge, MA**

MA, Regional Politics and Policies: the Middle East May 2015

* Relevant coursework: Geopolitics of Energy, Modern History of the Middle East, Negotiation and Conflict Management

**Peking University**  **Beijing, China**

BA, Iranian Studies and International Relations Sept. 2008-Jul. 2012

* Relevant coursework: Arms Control and Disarmament, Political Economy, Strategic Management, Intl. Organization
* Awards: President Fund, 2010; Summer Field Research Fund, 2011; Kwang-Hua Scholarship, 2011; Best Thesis, 2012

**EXPERIENCE**

**PalmDrive Inc. Sunnyvale, CA & Boston, MA**

***Graduate Education Counselor in Social Sciences*** Jul. 2015 - present

* Design and streamline online courses in regional studies, political science, public policies and social work to help students navigate target graduate programs in the U.S. and Europe;
* Standardize the training process of PalmDrive mentors of social sciences and supervise delivery of online coaching service;
* Engage in service-related product design by identifying customer needs worldwide through designing feedback collection systems using multi-languages;

**Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Cambridge, MA**

***Research Associate*** Jan. – Jun. 2015

* Analyzed propaganda and Internet security in Iran by categorizing and processing key subjects of its media.
* Performed quantitative and qualitative research on the Gulf States’ oil and gas industry; drafted a 50-page policy report.

**Cushman & Wakefield Co.,Ltd. Beijing, China**

***Marketing Intern*** May-Aug. 2014

* Managed Weibo and website, monitored media and competitors, drafted monthly briefings, generated customer and sales reports, supported corporate events including brown bag seminars, cross-regional webinars and client gala dinner.

**China Central Television (CCTV)**  **Beijing, China**

***Correspondent***  Mar.-Jul. 2013

* Collaborated with Iran State TV to cover energy supplies and people’s daily energy consumption in China and Iran.
* Searched, reported, translated and edited international news on politics, society and culture for *Asia Today* at CCTV.

**Shantui Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. Jining & Beijing, China**

***Business Development Intern*** Nov. 2011-Jan. 2012

* Investigated and identified diesel fuel market in major cities of Iran and United Arab Emirates.
* Facilitated negotiations with business partners in the Middle East on subjects including product certification, strategic pricing, customs declaration and customer service.

**West Region Communication Association, Peking University Urumqi & Beijing, China**

***Research Director***Sept. 2009- Dec. 2011

* Led field research on the status-quo of Mandarin-Uyghur bilingual education and traditional Islamic studies in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; wrote a 25-page report for Xinjiang Government and PKU based on extensive interviews.

**President Fund, Peking University Tehran, Shiraz, Isfahan, Iran**

***Director and Lead Researcher*** Aug. 2010-Oct. 2011

* Led research on the conservation and exploration of 4 world cultural heritages in Iran; conducted interviews and online surveys with 54 people; collected, processed and analyzed data; wrote a 24-page policy memorandum for UNESCO.

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Mandarin, Persian, Intermediate Arabic; **Technical:** Salesforce, InDesign, SPSS, Stata, Photoshop