

# Curriculum vitae

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- **Head of the Department of International Relations, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran**
  - lecturer at World Studies Faculty of Tehran University, department of Middle East and North Africa Studies
  - Visiting Professor of Supreme National Defense University (SNDU), Tehran, Iran.

### Research Fellow

**March 2013 – present**

- Senior Fellow at the Center for Middle East Strategic Studies, Head of Eurasia Group, Tehran
  - Research Fellow at Center for Strategic Research (CSR), Department of Foreign Policy, Affiliated with The Expediency Discernment Council, Tehran
  - Director of Central Eurasia studies Program, Department of Foresight, Supreme National Defense University, Tehran
  - Fellowship at The Strategic Council on Foreign Relations (SCFR), Middle East Program
  - Director of Turkish studies Program at the Institute for Iran-Eurasia Studies (IRAS), Tehran
  - Non-resident fellow at the Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) of Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
  - Visiting Scholar at Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Studies of Bilkent University, Ankara
  - Contributor to the Observer Research Foundation – ORF, India.
  - Raisina Young Fellow, the Asian Forum on Global Governance (AFGG) - ORF- the Raisina Dialogue.
  - The Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund Fellow, MGIMO University (Moscow State Institute of International Relations), Russia.
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA)
- International Security Studies and Conflict Resolution
- Middle Eastern Studies, Iranian-Turkish Studies
- Regional Studies (Middle East & Central Eurasia)
- Syria and the Levant Strategic Studies
- Non-State Actors in IR and Kurdish/ Refugees Issues in the MENA
- Hydropolitics

## COURSES TAUGHT

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- Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA)
- International Security Studies (ISS)
- Regional Studies
- Foreign Policy of Middle Eastern States
- Iran and Neighboring Countries
- Politics and Society in the Modern Turkey
- New Research tools in IR

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- **“In Search for Strategic Autonomy; Turkish Foreign Policy in the Changing Global Order”**, Abrar Moaser Tehran Ins. 2021. [in Persian]
- **“Russia in the Middle East; Regionalization of Great Powers Engagement”**, Center for Middle East Strategic Studies Publication, 2022. (Co-edited with Armina Arm) [in Persian]
- **“Iran -Turkey Relations in the new millennium; the Dynamics of Interactions between two Emerging Regional Powers”**; (Book Chapter) in: *Iran's foreign policy on the eve of the new century*, Abrar Moaser Tehran Ins. 2022. [in Persian]
- **“Erdoğanism and Turkish Foreign Policy”**, 2019, Tehran, Supreme National Defense University Publication. [in Persian]
- **“The Future of Iran-Turkey Relations in the Middle East 2025”**, 2019, Tehran, Supreme National Defense University Publication. [in Persian]
- **“Water Scarcity in the Middle East: Beyond an Environmental Risk”** (Book Chapter) in *From Alpha Century to Viral World*, New Delhi: ORF and Global Policy Journal, 2021
- **How Iran Approaches the Non-Western IR; an Islamic/Iranian Perspective in the Making?** {Book Chapter}, MGIMO University, *The Institute for International Studies (IIS) publications*, Moscow, Russia, 2024.

- **The Centrality of Iran in the Next Era of Connectivity across Central Eurasia**, Yerevan Dialogue Booklet, 2024.
- **In Search of Strategic Autonomy: Turks' Fears and Hopes of China's Rise in the Post-Western World**, in the book *Essays on the Rise of China*, Center for Political and International Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Publications Department, 2025.

## Journal Papers

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1. Golmohammadi, Vali. and Markedonov, S.M., 2024. **How Iran Perceives Turkey's Rise in the South Caucasus**. *Russia in Global Affairs*, 22(1), pp. 152–175. DOI: 10.31278/1810-6374-2024-22-1-152-175.
2. Golmohammadi, Vali, Hamidreza Azizi, 2025. **A Status Quo Power in a Changing Region: Iran's Regionalism in the South Caucasus**, *Nationalities Papers*, in Process of publication.
3. Qanbari, M. , Golmohammadi, V. and Mousavi-Shafaei, S. (2025). **Hydro-political Security Complex Impact on Water Interaction Mechanisms in the Jordan Basin**. *POLITICAL QUARTERLY*, 55(1), 243-215.
4. Golmohammadi, Vali , Najafi M. 2025, **A Framework for Understanding Iran's Behavioral Pattern in Regional Conflicts**, *Foreign Relations*, 17(2), 93-124
5. Golmohammadi, Vali , Najafi M. 2025, **the Logic of Iran's Strategic Behavior in International Conflicts**, *Middle East Studies*, 32(2), 15-34.
6. Soleimanzadeh, S. , Eslami, M. , Mousavi Shafaei, M. and Golmohammadi, V. (2024). **Artificial Intelligence Governance in the Digital Era: Evaluating U.S. Strategies and Approaches**. *Foreign Relations*, 16(2), 193-224.
7. Salimi, R. , Mosavi Shafaei, S. M. , Golmohammadi, V. and Sazmand, B. (2024). **The Influence of the International Order on the Strategic Partnership between Iran and China**. *International Relations Researches*, 14(1), 35-62.
8. Salehi, S. H., Mousavi Shafaei, S. M., Golmohammadi, V., & Hajiyousefi, A. M. (2024). **The Impact of Techno-Nationalism on US-China Economic Competition (with an Emphasis on the Semiconductor Sector)**. *International Political Economy Studies*, 6(2), 607-637.
9. Salehi, S. H. , Mousavi Shafaei, S. M. , Golmohammadi, V. and Haji-Yousefi, A. M. (2024). **China's de-dollarization policy and its impact on the hegemony of the US dollar**. *Journal of Countries Studies*, 2(2), 189-220.
10. NAJAFI, I. , Mousavi Shafaei, M. , Golmohammadi, V. and Hosseinzadeh, V. (2023). **Insulator state and continuity of the Afghanistan conflict**. *Journal of Countries Studies*, 1(3), 427-453.
11. Salehi, S. H. , Mousavi Shafaei, S. M. , Golmohammadi, V. and Haji-Yousefi, A. M. (2023). **The Role and Status of the Economy in Iran's National Power**. *International Relations Researches*, 13(2), 137-170.

12. Qanbari, M. , Golmohammadi, V. , Mousavi Shafae, M. and Shahbazbegian, M. R. (2024). **Hydropolitical Security Complex and Water Interaction Mechanisms in the Euphrates Basin.** *Middle East Studies*, 31(2), 115-134.
13. NAJAFI, I. , Mousavi Shafae, M. , Golmohammadi, V. and Hossienzadeh, V. (2023). **The Role of Peripheral Regions in the Continuity of the Afghanistan Conflict.** *Middle East Studies*, 30(2), 219-241.
14. Golmohammadi, V. and Jamshidi, T. (2022). **Cyber Deterrence and Israel's Security-Defense Doctrine Transformation.** *Research Political Geography Quarterly*, 7(4), 1-23.
15. Golmohammadi, V. (2023). **Prospects for Change and Continuity in Turkish Foreign Policy Following the June 2023 Elections.** *Middle East Studies*, 29(4), 123-136.
16. Salehian, Ali, and Golmohammadi, Vali. (2023). **Drone as a Novel Instrument in Foreign Policy: A Case Study of Turkey's Drone Policy (2017-2022).** *Foreign Policy Quarterly*, 36(4), 201-226.
17. Mousavi Shafae, SM, Golmohammadi, V. (2022). **The Regional-Supremacy Trap: Disorder in the Middle East.** *Middle East Policy*. 2022; 29: 61– 73.
18. Azizi, H, Golmohammadi, V, Vazirian, AH. (2020). **Trump's "maximum pressure" and anti-containment in Iran's regional policy.** *Digest of Middle East Studies*. 2020; 29: 150– 166.
19. Golmohammadi, V., & Azizi, H. (2022). **The South Caucasus in the Regionalism of Iran's Foreign Policy.** *Central Eurasia Studies*, 15(1), 305-281. doi: 10.22059/jcep.2022.345811.450084
20. Golmohammadi, Vali., & Karimi, H. R. (2022). **Iran's Foreign Policy Requirements in the Post -Western World; From Strategic Loneliness to Strategic Independence.** *American Strategic Studies*, 2(1), 73-98. [in Persian]
21. Golmohammadi, V., & Arm, A. (2022). **Regionalization of Great Powers Engagement; Russia's Middle East policy.** *The Iranian Research letter of International Politics*, (), -. doi: 10.22067/irlip.2022.71569.1120 [in Persian]
22. Golmohammadi, V. (2021). **Transformation in Turkey's Strategic Culture and its National Security Doctrine; A Pivotal Turn or Balancing in Foreign Policy?** *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, 24(92), 73-104. [in Persian]
23. Golmohammadi, V, & Vazirian, A. H. (2021). **The US Maximum Pressure Policy and Iran's Anti-containment Strategy.** *Research Political Geography Quarterly*, 6(1), 111-129. doi: 10.22067/pg.2021.69420.1031[in Persian]
24. Golmohammadi, V. (2022), **the Crisis in Transatlantic Relations and the Rise of Eurasianism in Turkish Foreign Policy**, *International Quarterly of Geopolitics*, 66(2), 297-326.
25. Golmohammadi, V., & Jamshidi, T. (2022). **Cyber Deterrence and the Transformation of Israel's Security-Defense Doctrine.** *Research Political Geography Quarterly*, (), -. doi: 10.22067/pg.2022.71588.1068 [in Persian]
26. Golmohammadi, V. (2021). **Transition to the Post-American International System and the Transformation of the US Strategic Relations with the Middle East Allies (Case Study of Turkey).** *American Strategic Studies*, 1(1), 75-96. [in Persian]

27. Golmohammadi, V. (2021). **Turkish-Russian Relations in the Post-Western World; from Geopolitical Rivalry to Strategic Partnership.** *Central Eurasia Studies*, 14(1), 353-376. doi: 10.22059/jcep.2021.312904.449958
28. Golmohammadi, V., & Pourebrahim, N. (2021). **Rethinking of Political Islam in Turkey; the Post-Islamism and Iran's Approach.** *Strategic Studies of public policy*, 11(40), 362-384. [in Persian]
29. Golmohammadi, V. (2020). **Regime Security and the Logic of Alliances in the Middle East.** *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, 23(89), 105-132. [in Persian]
30. Golmohammadi, V. (2019). **The Foreign Policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran: Prospects for Change and Continuity .** *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace* , 8 (1) , 93-102 . DOI: 10.20991/allazimuth.459943
31. Golmohammadi, V. (2019). **The Clash of Roles in the Middle East; Understanding the Tension in US-Turkey Relations.** *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, 22(85), 107-133. [in Persian]
32. Golmohammadi, V., & Eslami, M. (2019). **The Rise and Fall of a Model; Understanding Turkey's Foreign Policy in the Post-Arab Revolutions.** *Foreign Relations*, 11(1), 97-137. [in Persian]
33. Golmohammadi, V., Sajjadpour, S. M. K., & Shafaiee, M. M. (2016). **Erdoganism and Understanding the Turkish Middle East Policy.** *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, 19(73), 69-92. [in Persian]
34. Golmohammadi, V. (2015). **"Security Dynamics in the Turkey and Russia's Relations; From Cooperation to Conflict"**. *Foreign Relations Quarterly*, No. 28 (4): 87-118. [in Persian]
35. Golmohammadi, V. (2015). **Poliheuristic Decision Making Model and Analysis of Turkey's Foreign Policy(Case Study of the Justice and Development Government).** *International Relations Research*, 5(17), 139-168. [in Persian]
36. Golmohammadi, V. & Noralivand Y. (2016). **Iran and the South Stream Gas Pipeline to EU.** *Foreign Relations*, 8(4), 7-36. [in Persian]
37. Golmohammadi, V. (2019). **Tukey's Role in the U.S changing Middle East Policy; Buck-passing or Relations Management?** *International Security Quarterly*, No.3:1, 8-19. [in Persian]
38. Golmohammadi, V. (2016) **"Turkey's Failed Coup; Strategic Consequences and Prospects"**. *Foreign Relations Quarterly*, No 30, Summer 2016. [in Persian]
39. Golmohammadi, V. (2018) **"The rise and fall of Turkish Model; Understanding of Turkey's Foreign Policy after Arab Spring"**, *Foreign Relations Quarterly*, 10. No.35. 54-82. [in Persian]
40. Golmohammadi, V. & Ghavam A. (2014) **"The Poliheriustic Decision Making Model and Analysis of Turkish Foreign Policy in Supporting Syrian Oppositions"**. *Defense Policy Journal*, No.89, 18-42. [in Persian]
41. Golmohammadi, V. (2016) **"The Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Developing the Concept and Function of Diplomacy"**. *Majlis and Rahbord Quarterly*, forthcoming No. 86, summer 2016, Tehran, Iran (Dr. Ahmad Soltaninejad and Dr. Mohammad Hossein Jamshidi). [in Persian]

42. LOTFI, Tavakol; GOLMOHAMMADI, Vali; SARMADI, Hamid. (2016). **Political Consideration and Development of Economic Relations, Economic Cooperation Capacities of Iran and the Republic of Azerbaijan.** *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, v. 7, n. 3 S3, p. 72, jun. 2016. ISSN 2039-2117.
43. GOLMOHAMMADI, Vali; ATANEJAD, Habib; SHAHREBABAHI, Ehsan Naghib.(2015) **Foreign Policy Strategies towards Economic Development; Comparative Study of the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran (2004-2013).** *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*. 6, n. 3 S2, p. 711-742.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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- **Innovation Island Summit 2025**, 20-21 February 2025, Colombo, Sri Lanka,
- **Peace and Security Dilemmas, Global Geopolitical Trends, Yerevan Dialogue**, September 9 and 11, 2024 in Yerevan, Armenia.
- **Reclaiming Peace: Building Bridges in a Turbulent World**, *the Cape Town Conversation*, November 24-26, 2023, Cape Town, South Africa.
- **Efficacy of Sanctions in Promoting Peace and Stability**, *the Bay of Bengal Conversation*, 7 and 9 October 2023, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- **Emerging Threats to International Security**, *The Kigali Global Dialogue 2023*, Kigali, Rwanda,
- **Balancing Act still Intact? China's Shifting Middle East Policy?** Raisina Dialogue 2023, February 2023, New Delhi, India.
- **The Erosion of US Multilateralism and Understanding of Unilateralist Turn in the Middle East**, Raisina Dialogue 2022, April 2022, New Delhi, India.
- **Iran and Regionalism in the South Caucasus: the Lack of a Strategic Vision**, the first Conference of "Regionalism in the South Caucasus: Perspectives from within and without" June 2022, Istanbul, Turkey
- **Human Security as a Sustainable Path towards Collective Security in the Middle East**, the Fifth Jubilee Forum of Young Diplomats of the OIC countries in the framework of the International Economic Summit «Russia- the Islamic World: Kazan Summit 2021», Summer 2021.
- **Water Scarcity in the Middle East beyond an Environmental Risk: Avoiding a Global Catastrophe**, Observer Research Foundation, Raisina Dialogue, New Delhi, 2021.
- **The Middle East and Changing Patterns in Turkey –Iran Relations**, 7<sup>th</sup> Conference on Eurasian security, Ozyegin University, February 2017, Istanbul, Turkey. (Co-authored with Prof. Berk Esen)
- **Syria and Global Security; Iran and Centralization/ Decentralization in Syria**. A multilateral dialogue project on transition and post-war Syria; strategies for State building in Syria, 9-13 May 2018, Istanbul, Turkey, Organized by **OMRAN** and **GCSP**.

- ORSAM Middle East Summer School Seminar Program, **Iran and Turkey in the Changing Middle East**, organized by *ORSAM and Baskent University*, held 10-14 July 2017. Ankara, Turkey.
- ***Syrian Refugees and Regional Security***, the 2th International Conference on Syria and the Middle East Security, organized by **al-Sharq Forum and OMRAN** center, Doha, Qatar, November, 2018.
- ***Turkey-Pakistan-Iran Cooperation Symposium***, orgnized by Ankara Center for Iranian Studies (IRAM), together with Yildirim Beyazıt University Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), Institute of Political and International Studies (IPIS), April 26<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of 2019, Ankara, Turkey.
- ***Emerging Regional Powers and Rising Threats in the Middle East***, GCSR-2018, Brussel Annual Conference On Rising Powers in the World, December, 2018.
- ***Kashmir Turmoil; Emerging threats to Peace and the Role of International Community***,Strategik Dusunce instistusu and Lahore Center for Strategic Studies, 20-21 November 2019, Ankara, Turkey.
- ***The Asian Forum on Global Governance, AFGG- RISINA 2020***, organised by the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India and ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Germany, January 9-18, 2020 at New Delhi, Taj Palace.

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- <b>Persian</b>	Native
- <b>Azeri</b>	Native
- <b>English</b>	Working Proficiency -Advanced
- <b>Turkish</b>	Advanced-Native

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