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Education:

- 2015-present: *Ph.D. in Entrepreneurship*,
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 2010-2014: *Master of Science in Business Administration*,
University of Economic Sciences, Tehran, Iran
Concentration: Strategy
Thesis: "A General Model of Strategic Fit"
- 2000-2006: *Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering*,
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran
Concentration: Communications
Project: "Class-D RF Amplifier Design"
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Research Interests:

Opportunity Discovery
Entrepreneurial Cognition
Knowledge Sharing
Deregulation and Entrepreneurial Growth
Strategic Fit

Completed Doctoral Coursework:

Theoretical-based Training

Current Topics in Entrepreneurship Research
Foundations of Entrepreneurship Research
Psychological Foundations of Entrepreneurship Research
Quantitative Approach to Entrepreneurship Research
Economic Foundations of Entrepreneurship Research
Sociological Foundations of Entrepreneurship Research

Scott Shane
James Fiet
Dean Shepherd
Per Davidsson
Simon Parker
Howard Aldrich

Family Business Research	<i>Jim Chrisman</i>
Social Entrepreneurship Research	<i>Tom Lumpkin</i>
Strategic Perspectives in Entrepreneurship Research	<i>Robert Garrett</i>
Organizational Behavior & HR Issues	<i>Bruce Kemelgor</i>
Economic Theory of the Firm	<i>Yong Chao</i>
Philosophy of Science	<i>Robert Garrett</i>
Finance Theories	<i>David Dubofsky</i>
Venture Capital & Entrepreneurial Finance	<i>James Fiet</i>
Discovery & Opportunity Theories	<i>James Fiet</i>

Methodological-based Training

Research Design/Methods	<i>Manju Ahuja</i>
Advanced Experimental Design	<i>Manju Ahuja</i>
Advanced Statistics	<i>Cara Cashion</i>
Multivariate Statistics	<i>Namok Choi</i>
Structural Equation Modeling	<i>Jill Adelson</i>
Non-parametric Statistics	<i>James Fiet</i>
New product Strategy/Marketing	<i>Robert Carter</i>

Pedagogical Development

Graduate Teaching Academy	<i>Beth Boehm</i>
<i>Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	

Publications in Progress:

“The Effect of Banking Deregulations on the Decision of Private, Innovative Firms to Go Public”, Alireza Aghaey (Working Paper)

Workshops and Trainings:

IRCA-certified QMS Auditor Certificate, **TUV Rheinland AG**
Technology Transfer Workshop, **Pardis Technology Park**, Iran
Business Plan Writing Workshop, **Pardis Technology Park**, Iran

Professional Memberships:

AOM (Academy of Management)
IAOBM (International Academy of Organizational Behavior Management)
IAMS (Iranian Academy of Management Science)

Research Projects:

An EFQM-based Quality Management Model for high-tech start-ups
Technology Transfer in East-Asian Countries
Pre-Revolution and Post-Revolution Technology-Development Plans in Iran
Impediments to Tourism Industry in Iran

Professional Experience:

2007-2015: *Technical Supervisor, Strategy Advisor*
Jamnoj Electrical Engineering Co. Ltd., Tehran, Iran
(Core responsibilities included scheduling, supervising and implementing projects; managing relationships with customers/clients; and developing and communicating strategic plan of the firm)

Grants, Awards and Honors:

University Fellowship, School of Interdisciplinary and graduate studies, University of Louisville
Doctoral Student Research Grant, John H. Schnatter Center for Free Enterprise, University of Louisville, College of Business: \$ 10,000

Academic Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice

Computer Skills:

SAS, SPSS, AMOS, MS Project, MATLAB