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**Thesis:** *Representation of Zoroastrianism in Christian Syriac Sources under the Sasanians*  
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M.A in History of pre-Islamic Iran.

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**Thesis:** *The Byzantine Perspective on Sasanian Iran (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> century).*  
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## Select Publications

### Articles

- "The Image of the Sasanian Eranshahr (4rd Century) in the Roman sources: A twofold Christian-Pagan depiction of the East". (*Research in History*. Journal of the University of Tehran, 2022)
- "The Image of the early Sasanian Eranshahr (3rd Century) in the eyes of the Rome: A western portrait of the Achaemenians' revival". (*Research in History*. Journal of the University of Tehran, 2021)
- "Achaemenid Presence in Ionia: From the end of the Peloponnesian War to the peace of Antalcidas (404-387 BCE)" (*Journal of History of Islam and Iran*,) 2021.
- "Achaemenids in Ionia: From the Battle of Mycale to the Peace of Callias (479-449 BCE)" (*JHSS: Journal of Historical Sciences Studies*) 2020.
- "The Images of Iranians during the Hellenistic and Arsacid Period in the eyes of the Greeks and the Romans: The Stabilization of the Western Perceptions and Constructs on the East" (*Research in History, Scientific Journal of University of Tehran*) 2020
- "A survey of the sources on Sasanian Studies from the Byzantine Perspective" (*Jondi-Šapur Scientific Journal of University of Ahvaz*) 2019.

- "The Image of Iranians under Achaemenids in the eyes of the Greeks: The first Western Depiction of the East" (*Research in History, Scientific Journal of University of Tehran*) 2019.
- "Darius' Propaganda and Greek Narratives" with Dr. Badamchi (Historical Sciences Studies) 2018.
- "Worshipping Mithra in pre-Sasanian Iran." (*Jondi-Šapur Scientific Journal of University of Ahvaz*) 2016.
- "Companionship of Alexander and Aristotle in Iranian Traditions." (*Jondi-Šapur Scientific Journal of University of Ahvaz*) 2014.

### Academic Presentation

- "The Image of the state of *Ēranšahr* in the Christian sources: the Political – administrative structure, the Judiciary and the Army of the Sasanians", Presented at the International Conference on the latest studies of the Ancient Iran, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz, 2022. Ahvaz.
- "The Portrait of Zoroastrianism in the Sasanian period: A comparison between the Caucasian and the Classical (Greek-Latin) sources", Presented at the third international biennial conference of Ancient Iranian Culture and Languages, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, 2022. Tehran.
- "Next of Kin Marriages in Ancient Iran", Presented at the second biennial conference of Ancient Iranian Culture and Languages, The University of Tehran, 2019. Tehran
- "Ancient Zoroastrian Calendaring System: Intercalation, Andargah and the Feasts", Presented at the first Biennial Conference of Ancient Iranian Culture and Languages. 2017. University of Shahid Beheshti, Tehran.

### Reveiwrs

- "A book review: *Darius III: The Last Great King* by Yazdan Safaee." (*History Quarterly Book Review*) 2018. Pp. 93-100
- "A book review: *The Khuzistan Chronicle*, by Kh. Rezakhani & S. Amiri. 2017, Tehran." With Dr. Ghazanfari. (*History Quarterly Book Review*) 2017. Pp. 177-190
- Response to "An Introduction on Sexual and Social Discrimination in Sasanian Iran" by Maryam Dejam-Khooy" (*Kand-O-Kav Scientific Journal of University of Hamadan*) 2015. Pp. 1-15
- "A book review: the Emergence of Iranian Nationalism: Race and the Politics of Dislocation by Reza Zia-Ebrahimi." (*Ghalamyaran Magazine*) 2017. Pp. 40-51

### Translations

- A Persian translation of Christelle Jullien, "MARTYRS, CHRISTIAN: accounts of Christian martyrs during the Sasanian era and later in the medieval Islamic period." With an appendix of A. Vööbus, 2011, "Acts of the Persian Martyrds". *Jondi-Šapur Scientific Journal of University of Ahvaz* : No.24), 2021. Pp. 58-74

- A Persian Translation of Richard Payne, "Les polémiques syro-orientales contre le zoroastrisme et leurs contextes politiques" (Jondi-Šapur Scientific Journal of University of Ahvaz) 2020. Pp. 108-141
- A Persian Translation of A. Shapur Shahbazi "Historiography of Iran: Pre-Islamic Period" 2018. (Jondi-Šapur Scientific Journal of University of Ahvaz). Pp. 86-98

### **Forthcoming**

- "Reasons for Chaotic Arsacid Year Reckoning in the National History of Iran" with Dr. Ghazanfari. (Cama Oriental Institute). In press.

### **More publications:**

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### **Contribution to the Field and other Experience**

- Board of Directors of the Scientific Community of History at the University of Tehran. 2016-2018
- Board of Directors in Afraz Cultural Organization (NGO).2010-2012
- Directing and writing five documentary movies about Iranian Zoroastrian ceremonies.. [Nowruz](#), [Mehregān](#), [Yalda](#) (Čella), [Sada](#),[Tirgan](#). 2013 (Watch by clicking on the Hyperlinks)
- Directing and writing a documentary on Cuneiform scripts (Watch [Trailer](#)). 2014.
- Secretary of the non-governmental Award for Cultural Heritage activists in Iran called the [Persian Cypress Awards](#). 2014- Present

### **Skills**

- Persian (Mother language)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Intermediate)
- Arabic (Reading skill)
- Syriac (Reading skill)
- Middle Persian (Reading skill)

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