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Profile I specialize in international oil & gas law and contracts and oil & gas projects finance. I also write about the oil & gas industry in Iraq.

Experience Assistant Professor at Islamic Azad University, 2021
I teach Ph.D classes in international law (250 hours) and private comparative law (90 hours) at Islamic Azad University.

Contributing Writer, Iraq Business News, 2018—Present

I write about the political crisis' legal and economic implications on the oil and gas industry in Iraq.

Contributing Writer, 1001 Iraqi Thoughts, 2017—Present

I write about energy sector issues, especially the development of the oil & gas sector; analysis of Iraqi oil & gas contracts and legal matters; the international law complications of the water crisis in Iraq and future expectations in this sector.

Law Intern– 2011–2012

I received training in general law issues and handled a number of civil and commercial cases successfully. I also took part in an arbitration training and gained valuable experience in that area.

Education

University of Tehran – Ph.D in International Oil and Gas Law with professional skills, 2021
(Grade: 19.5/20)

- Ph.D Dissertation: Financial and Legal Analysis of Iraq's 5th Bid Round Contracts, New Iranian Petroleum Contracts, and Syrian Petroleum Contracts Comparative Study.

- Courses: Advanced International Trade Law ○ Advanced Oil and Gas Law ○ Comparative Contract Law of Oil and Gas ○ Dispute Resolution in Oil and Gas Industries ○ International Environmental Law in Oil and Gas ○ Industry International Trade Law Multi-national Cooperate Law in Oil and Gas Industry ○ Technical Dimensions of Downstream Oil and Gas Industry ○ Technical Dimensions of Upstream Oil and Gas Industry ○ Transportation Law in Oil and Gas Industry

Shiraz University – Masters in Private Law, 2012–2016

- Masters Thesis: Types, Conditions, and Impacts of International Commercial Arbitration Awards

- Courses: Civil Law I ○ Civil Law II ○ Civil Liability ○ International Commercial Arbitration Law
- Legal English I ○ Legal English II ○ Trade Law ○ Master's Thesis: “Conceptions, Types, and Consequences of International Arbitration Awards”

Damascus University – Bachelors of Law, 2007–2011

Languages

English (proficient); Persian (proficient); Arabic (mother tongue).

University of Tehran English Proficiency Test (UTEPT)

Certificate from the Persian Language Learning Center (PLC)

Skills

Oil & Gas Project Finance: project financing approaches; management of financial and fiscal elements in upstream and downstream oil and gas contracts; negotiations in the financial aspect of oil and gas contracts.

Oil & Gas Contract Management: fitting the different elements of oil and gas project together, especially costs, time, quality, and quantity; managing the most important elements of oil and gas contracts which are technical, technological, financial, fiscal, commercial, contractual, legal, environmental elements.

Industrial Contracts: managing industrial contracts like different kinds of EPC, BOT, and others.

Contract negotiation: Negotiation of EBC contract to build an electrical station.

Contract drafting: General commercial contracts drafting.

Persian Language Translation: legal and contractual documents and general transcripts from Arabic to Persian, English to Arabic, English to Persian.

Arabic Language Tutoring: private lessons for professionals in formal Arabic grammar, speaking, and interaction.

Publications

Journal of Researches Energy Law Studies Of The University Of Tehran

Expropriation and Similar Concepts in the Oil and Gas Legal Systems Of Iran, Iraq and Syria, With an Emphasis on The Right To Regulate Doctrine and Sole Effect Doctrine (Research paper).

Iraq Business News

How Iraq Should Respond to the Strait of Hormuz Crisis

1001 Iraqi Thoughts

IEA's Recommendations for Iraq

Is it in Iraq's Best Interest to Leave OPEC?

The End of OPEC's Dominant Role and Its Effects on Iraq

The New Iraqi Oil Licensing Round: A Fiscal Perspective

Iraq's Energy Sector: A Recap of 2014-2018

Iraq on its Way to Disrupt the Global Gas Industry

The Advantages of Establishing a National Oil Company in Iraq

Iraq's Water Crisis: Legal and Diplomatic Options