

Resume



Basic Information

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Fundamental Life Objectives

1. To maximize enjoyment
2. To shape the future of Iranian and other communities
3. To help others
4. To be intellectually fulfilled

Fundamental Professional Objectives

1. To maximize Enjoyment
2. To maximize Learning
3. To maximize Economic Gain
4. To maximize Worthwhile professional relationships
5. To minimize nonproductive time spent on
 - Very much effective projects
 - Useful projects
 - Usual projects

Academic Education

B.S in Civil Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, 1997-2003

Employment and Work History

1. Project Manager, Futures Studies and Scenario-Planning for Strategic Human Resources Management in Petroleum Industry, **AtiNegaar.com**, 2008-now
2. Research Associate, Editor-in-Chief of Persian Encyclopedia of Futures, **AtiNegaar.com**, 2007-2008
3. Research Associate, Working Group of Scenario Planning and Foresight, Center for New Industries, **IranForesight.ir**, Tehran, Iran, 2006-now
4. Research Associate, Working Group of Art and Science of Decisionmaking, **SharifThinkTank.com**, 2004-now
5. (Conscript) Adjutant Lieutenant, R&D office, Education and Training Department, Command Headquarters, I.R. Iran Police Forces, Tehran, Iran, 2004-2006
6. Freelance Advisor and Decision Analyst, Emad Architecture and Engineering Group, Tehran, Iran, 2004-2005
7. Freelance Tele-Advisor, Editor and Translator, Iranian Futurist Foundation, **Ayandehnegar.org**, Stockholm, Sweden, 2003-now
8. Freelance Advisor, Editor and Translator, **IranAsef.org**, Tehran, Iran, 2000-2004
9. Freelance Editor and Translator, Future Strategic Studies Institute, Tehran, Iran, 2002-2003
10. Freelance Editor and Translator, Future Global Cultural Research Institute, Tehran, Iran, 2002-2003
11. Civil Engineer, Working Group on Risk Analysis and Management of Structures and Non-Structural Methods for Flood Management, KuritKara Consulting Engineers, **KuritKara.com**, Tehran, Iran, 2003

Membership

World Futures Studies Federation
(<http://www.wfsf.org>)

Areas of Interest

Futures Studies, Long Term Policy Analysis, Art and Science of Problem Definition and Modeling Multi-Objective Decision Situations, Scenario Planning, Assumption-Based Planning, Robust Planning, Public Policy, S&T Policy, Risk Analysis and Management, System Analysis

Research and Study Projects

- Identification and design of optimal algorithm for Foresight exercises with emphasize on Road Mapping and Scenario Planning: IranForesight.ir, 2006 (in progress)
- Conceptual Studies of IW: SharifThinkTank.com, 2005
- Exploring and Feasibility Studies for Isfahan Shahin Shahr Science Park: IranAsef.org, 2002
- Technological Entrepreneurship: IranAsef.org: 2002-2003
- Strategic Studies for Development of High-Tech Industries: IranAsef.org 2003-2004
- Conceptual Studies of Techmart : IranAsef.org 2003

Featured Book Translations

1. Shaping the next one hundred years, by Robert Lempert et al, RAND,
<http://www.iranasef.org/showbook.asp?id=13>
2. Value-Focused Thinking: A path to creative decisionmaking, by Ralph L. Keeney, Harvard University Press,
<http://www.iranasef.org/showbook.asp?id=4&txt=>
3. Global Technology Revolution, by Philip Anton et al, RAND,
http://nano.ir/sub_books.php?page=propbooks&title=properties%20book&Isbn=9645586313
4. New Thinking for a New Millennium, by Richard Slaughter et al, Rutledge, E-book available free of charge at <http://www.vahidthinktank.com/books/5.htm>
5. Techmart: A new approach towards technology commerce and marketing of R&D products and services: IranAsef.org
6. Learning for the New Millennium, by Carlos Hernandez et al, International Institute for Sustainable Future, E-book available free of charge at <http://www.vahidthinktank.com/books/9.htm>
7. Review of aerospace policies and practices of several countries within last decade: IranAsef.org
8. Toward Excellence: Transformation Formula of British Aerospace Company: IranAsef.org
9. Human and Cultural Factors in Synergistic Alliances: An Applied Manual: IranAsef.org

Other Publications

Preference Patterns in Futuring Efforts (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/30.htm>

Patience Strategy: Insights from a game-theoretic analysis (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/26.htm>

Toward a culture of non-violence: Policy-relevant recommendations (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/9.htm>

Dinosaur's look and frog's feel: Insights for conquering cognitive biases in decision-making (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/10.htm>

Application of value-focused thinking in management of large scale architecture projects (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/25.htm>

Scenario-based planning: concepts, foundations, and applications (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/23.htm>

Iran and driving forces of the future (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/article/8.htm>

A trip into the future world (Original)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/19.htm>

Assumption-based Planning (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/ABP.pdf>

The future of human nature (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/FHNPersian.pdf>

Philosophy of technology (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/27.htm>

Knowledge Era (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/24.htm>

Grasping the future (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/18.htm>

What is technological singularity? (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/11.htm>

Five pillars of democracy (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/12.htm>

Managing by values in the next millennium (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/22.htm>

Who is really evil? (Translation)

<http://www.vahidthinktank.com/articles/7.htm>

Honors and Awards

- Selected Youngman, for Outstanding Intellectual Achievement, National Youth Organization, Presidency of I.R Iran, 2004
- Gold Medalist, Annual University Students Book Prize, for Persian Translation of “Value-Focused Thinking: A path to creative decisionmaking” by Ralph L. Keeney, 2003

Languages

Persian (Native Speaker)

English (Fluent)

Arabic (Intermediate)

Italian (Basic)