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Research and Training Experiences:

July- August 2017- Sabbatical period in The Institute of Earth Sciences (ISTerre), Grenoble University, France.

Nov. 2014- Palaeontology and paleogeography of Aptian-Cenomanian deposits (Sanganeh-Aitamir formations) in the Kopet Dagh Basin, NE Iran. A Research project granted by Research Affairs of Birjand University, Birjand, Iran.

June 2008- Study of Lower Cretaceous (Barremian- Aptian) calcareous nanofossils in Takal Kuh section at the Kopet Dagh Basin, north east Iran. A Research project granted by Research Affairs of University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

March 2007- GPS Workshop. Research Affairs Birjand University, Birjand, Iran.

June 2005-Sept. 2005- Researcher (Short term), Palaeontology Dept., Natural History Museum, London, UK.

May 2003- Methods of Education Workshop. Education Affairs Birjand University, Birjand, Iran.

May 1997- Genesis and economic geology potential of Sahlabad Salt Plain. A Research project granted by Research Affairs of Birjand University, Birjand, Iran.

December 1996- Research Methods Workshop. Research Affairs Birjand University, Birjand, Iran.

September -December 1989- Training. Palaeontology Laboratories of Exploration and Production of National Iranian Oil Company, Tehran, Iran.

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A) Educational Experience

1- Teaching the following courses from 1992;
Invertebrate Palaeontology, Microfossils, Stratigraphy, Stratigraphy of Iran,
Geology of Iran, Field Geology, Petroleum Geology; Geomorphology;
Scientific text in Geology, Physical Geology.

2- Tutoring of BSc students 1993-1996 and 2003- present.

3- Supervisor of 10 B.Sc. theses from 1992 – 1995.

4- Supervisor and advisor of PhD and MSc theses from 2006 (24 items)

B) Administrative Experiences

March 2023- ongoing – Member of editorial board of Stratigraphy and Paleontology Journal (Zanjan University, Iran)

Dec. 2022 – continue- Member of editorial board of Journal of Iranian Society of Petroleum Geology.

Oct. 2017- Present- Head of Earth Sciences Research Group, Research and Technology Affairs (Deputy of Research and Technology), University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

Jan. 2017-Present- Professor, Geology Department, Faculty of Science, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

March 2020- June 2022- Member of the Specialized Committee for Geological Curriculum Planning, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Iran.

Jan. 2019- Jan. 2022- Member of Geology Committee, Iranian Mining Engineering Organization, Southern Khorasan, Birjand, Iran.

April 2018- April 2022- Member of Strategic Council of Lut Desert, Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization, South Khorasan Province, Iran

Feb. 2017- 2019- The Promotion Committee of members review university upgrade, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

Feb. 2017- 2019- Head of the Basic Sciences Commission, The Promotion Committee of members review university upgrade, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

July 2016-July 2017- Inspector of Iranian Mining Engineering Organization, Southern Khorasan, Birjand, Iran.

Jan. 2012- Dec. 2017- Entrepreneurship and relationship Industry Officer in Faculty of Science, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

Feb. 2012-Jan. 2017- Associate Professor, Geology Department, Faculty of Science, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

Nov. 2006- May 2013- Research and Postgraduate Officer, Faculty of Science, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

May 2006-May 2007- General Secretary, The 14th Seminar on Mineralogy and Crystallography of Iran, Birjand, Iran.

Sept. 2004- Part-time Researcher, Natural History Museum, Cultural Heritage Organization, Southern Khorasan, Birjand, Iran.

Feb. 2004- Feb 2006- Member of Research Council, Iran Department of Environment, Southern Khorasan Province.

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October 2002-Feb. 2012- Assistant Professor, Geology Department, Faculty of Science, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

September 1995- September 1997- Head of Geology Department, Faculty of Science, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

March 1992- September 2002- Lecturer, Geology Department, Faculty of Science, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran.

May 1995- August 1995- General Secretary, The 4th Seminar on Mineralogy and Crystallography of Iran, Birjand, Iran.

August 1993– August 1994- General Secretary, The Second Geological Symposium of Eastern Iran, Birjand, Iran.

July 1991- March 1992- Field Geologist, Geological Survey of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

April 1989 – November 1989- Geologist, Research Affairs of Crusade for Development Universities, Teacher Training (Tarbiat Moallem) University, Tehran, Iran.

March 1989- October 1989- Field Geologist, Dept. of Watershed Management, Striving for Reconstruction and Development Organisation, Mashhad, Iran.

Awards:

1989- Three years grant for MSc course from Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Iran.

1997- Three years grant for PhD course from Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Iran.

2000- A grant from APPG in Aids (for my PhD thesis)

2004- A grant from Sylvester-Bradley Award

Membership

Member of APPG, 1993-1997

Member of Geological Society of London, 1998-2003

Member of Palaeontological Association, 1998-present

Member of Geological Society of Iran 1996-present (member of board from 2013-2017)

Member of Paleontological Society of Iran, 2005-present

One of founders and a member of board of Iranian Paleontological Society, 2006- 2014, 2019-Present.

Member of Iranian Mining Engineering Organization, 2003- present

Member of IUGS Lower Cretaceous Ammonite Working Group, the Kilian Group, 2003-present

Fields of Interest:

- Stratigraphy and Geology of Iran

- Invertebrate fossils (Ammonites, Belemnites, Gastropoda, Brachiopods)

- Microfossil (Foraminifera)
- Sequence Stratigraphy
- Microfacies
- Trace fossil