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He received his PhD degree in Sociology from the University of Isfahan in 2012. Since then he has constantly been working in the field of sociology of science and higher education.

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He teaches, in some universities and institutes, "sociology of culture" for PhD students in sociology and "sociology of arts" for M.A students in cultural studies.

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