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## **EDUCATION**

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2012- 2018 ( 1 August )            PhD of political science (political thought) by the excellent grade at Iranian institute for social and cultural studies .

Title of PhD dissertation : Leo Strauss reading of Farabi's influence on Maimonides

2010 - 2012                            Master of Science in Political science, "Allame Tabatabai University, Tehran, Iran".

2006 – 2010                            Bachelor of Science in Social science, "Allame Tabatabai University, Tehran, Iran".

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **JOURNAL PAPERS**

#### **English**

1. **Khaled Sheykholeslami** and Asad Khezri , "*Failure of Secular Nationalism in Iraq and the Rise of Radical Islamism,*" Bulletin of Geogian National Academy of Sciences, (September 2015).
2. **Khaled Sheykholeslami** and Asad Khezri, "*Legitimacy and Different Political Systems,*" Bulletin of Geogian National Academy of Sciences, (September 2015).
3. **Khaled Sheykholeslami** and Ariane Tabatabai "*Do Homework Before Supporting Groups in ISIS Fight,*" Harvard University, Belfer Center, (August 2014).

#### **Persian**

1. Amir Nabavi, Fateh Moradi and **Khaled Sheykholeslami**, "*Investigating the Political Psychology of Religious Fundamentalism,*" Quarterly of Political Research of Islamic World, no. 4, (Spring 2015), 1-25.

2. **Khaled Sheykholeslami**, Morteza Bahrani and Reza Mahoozi, “*Leo Strauss, the Crisis of West, and A Rereading of Farabi and Maimonides*,” *Quarterly Journal of Political research in Islamic World*, volume 8, (2018).

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

1. Morteza Bahrani and **Khaled Sheykholeslami**, “*An Account of the Future of Islamism*,” 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Islam and Contemporary Issues in the Islamic World: Challenges, and the Way Forward, Malaysia, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, (December 2016).
2. **Khaled Sheykholeslami**, “*Maimonides theory of esotericism*,” *Philosophy Religion und Wissenschaft in der Islamischen Lebenswelt University*, Austria, Vienna University, 15 March 2018.

## **Research stay in Europe:**

- 1- *Guest researcher , Zurich university , Spring semester 2018*
- 2- *Middle East Mediterranean Summer summit 2018, Lugano , Università della Svizzera italiana , Swiss , 15 to 27 August*

## **Lectures:**

- 1/“Carl Schmitt and Leo Strauss,” at Saghez Paiam Noor University (Winter, 2014)
- 2/“Spinoza and New Social Movements,” at Baneh Paiam Noor University (Spring, 2015)
- 3/ “Al-Fārābī’s influences on Maimonides and their consequences for Leo Strauss’s reading of medieval political Philosophy” at Zurich university , for the faculty members and PhD student of Institute of Asian and Oriental studies ( 7 March , 2018)

## **Languages:**

Kurdish  
Persian  
Arabic  
English

**Research Interests :**

1. Islamic and Jewish medieval interconnections
2. Political Philosophy
3. Middle East Studies
4. Kurdish Politics