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I am Kameel Ahmady, British-Iranian originally from Iranian Kurdistan, a scholar working in the field of social anthropology conducting research on topics related to harmful traditions, women & children, and minorities in the Middle East with some work experience in Europe, Africa and the Far East.



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EDUCATION

1. **HND Diploma** (2001-2000): Publication and Publicity Orientation, *London College of Communication, (UAL) UK*
2. **BA-Bachelor of Art** (2003-2001): Publishing, Printing and Economic Environment, *University of London, London Art University / London School of Communication, (UAL) UK*
3. **MA-Master of Art** (2005-2006): Social Anthropology and Visual Anthropology *University of Kent, Canterbury, (UKC) UK*
4. **Professional expert Degrees** (2006-2007): Middle Eastern Politics, Conflict Resolution & Field Management, *London School of Economics Political Science, (LSE) UK*
5. **UK Professional Diplomas** (2008): *Social Science, Gender and Empowerment, London School of Economics and Politics (LSE) UK*
6. **Specialized Courses** (2008/2009-2011): Research Methodology, Lobbying, Tactics and Strategies, Empowerment and Middle East Policy from *Break Back University (BBK) UK, London Economics in England (LCE), and the Dutch Advisory and Training Institute (MDF)*

MEMBERSHIP AND SPECIALIZED COURSES

1. Professional and periodic training courses in management, field management projects, studies in peace, communication and conflict resolution, gender studies and life skills, MDF counselling and education organization, *Netherlands* (2009 - 2014).
2. Annual Courses and Meetings of the Scientific / Sociological Network of Anthropology, consisting of eight universities, the Anthropological Society (ASN), held in *Europe, Africa, the Middle East* (2007-2018).
3. Specialist network of traumatic paths with emphasis on female genital mutilation (FGM) and early child marriage (ECM). Member of Inter-African Community (IAC) **in Burkina Faso and Ethiopia** (2016-2020).
4. Member of Exile Programme and country expert specialist, **UK/USA** (2017-2020)
5. Periodical Meeting of NGOs and Researchers on Child Rights and Family Restoration. UN-UNICEF United Nations Headquarters in *Switzerland and US* (2014-2017).
6. Secretary of Child Sociology Group of Society of Sociologist, Tehran, Iran (2018-2021)
7. Specialist and expert country of Iran on FGM and ECM for OHCHR and **UNFPA , Addis Abba Ethiopia** (2019)
8. Member on ratifying UNFPA Cairo 30th year treaty group conference, **Kenya** (2019)
9. Country expert for human trafficking and modern slavery expert group HTMSE, **UK** (2019)

BOOKS

1. Ahmady, Kameel (2009). *Another Look at East and Southeast Turkey*. Union of Southeast Anatolia Region Municipalities GABB. Etkim press: Istanbul (In Turkish and English).
2. Ahmady, Kameel (2015). *In The Name of Tradition: A Comprehensive Research Study on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) In Iran*, Oxford Germany: Un Cut Voice Press / Shiraza Publishing, Tehran-Iran (in English and Farsi).
3. Ahmady, Kameel (2017). *An Echo of Silence: A Comprehensive Research Study On Early Child Marriage (ECM) In Iran*, New York: Nova Publishing/ Shiraza Publishing, Tehran-Iran (In English and Farsi).

4. Ahmady, Kameel (2018). *A House on Water, A Comprehensive Research Study on Temporary Marriage (ECM) In Iran*, I.B Tauris, London-UK/Shiraza Publishing, Tehran-Iran (in English and Farsi).
5. Ahmady, Kameel (2018). *A House in the shadow, A Comprehensive Research Study On white Marriage (cohabitation) In Iran* Shiraza Publishing, Tehran-Iran
6. Ahmady, Kameel in cooperation with SPRC (2019). **Childhood Yawn, A study on Recognizing, Preventing and controlling the phenomenon of Child Scavenging (Waste Picking)** in Tehran. Society for Protecting the Rights Child
7. Ahmady, Kameel (2019). *The forbidden Tale, A Comprehensive Research Study On Lesbian Gays and Bisexual (LGB) In Iran*, I.B Tauris, London-UK / Mehri Publishing house, London-UK (in English and Farsi)
8. *Kameel Ahmady, Border to Border, A comprehensive study on Identity and ethnicity in Iran. A study of 5 major ethics groups in Iran.* Soon will be published.

ARTICLES AND REPORTS

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https://www.antropologi.info/blog/anthropology/2006/photography_as_research_tool_more_engage 26. A day-in-the-life of police chief in Iraqi oil-rich Kirkuk (2005).
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7. ***Comparative Study of attitudes toward Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting based on the rights of women, children, religions and law of Iran (2017)***. Journal of Legal Studies, Autumn, 1396, No. 15, pp. 267-256.
8. ***Survey of Prevalence of Marriage and Divorce in Iran(2017)***. New Quarterly Journal of Humanities, No. 23, p. 140-125.
9. ***Open House: A Comprehensive Study on White Marriage in Iran (2018)***. Journal of Law Studies, No.21,p.159-176
10. ***The Pathological Study of Temporary Marriage in Iran (2018)***. Journal of Strategic Studies in the Humanities and Islamic Sciences, No. 13, p. 337-358.
11. ***Necessity of reviewing and increasing the age of children's marriage in Iranian law (2017)***. Journal of Legal Studies, No. 17, p. 233-251.
12. ***Churchill, my neighbour, was the first person to use the chemical bomb on Soleimani (2005)***. the newspaper Aso (in Kurdish)
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13. ***Valentine's Day: His love, my lost love (2006)***. the Guardian of English
<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2007/oct/01/gender.lifeandhealth>
14. ***Freedom of Expression (2006)*** - In Kurdish
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15. ***Say No to Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting, and Say yes to the Prohibition.(2007)***
<http://kameelahmady.com/fa/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/translate-Say.pdf>
16. ***Step by step with smugglers and guerrillas, the runaway lovers are looking for a new life (2007)***, The Guardian of English
<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2007/oct/01/gender.lifeandhealth>
17. ***Life in a tent (2005)***.
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27. ***Sovereignty in the Sky (2005)***.
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28. ***Hijacked nations; Ethnography of Palestine and Israel (2005)***.
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29. ***The mountain porters; short ethnography film of youth mountain worker (2004)***.
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30. ***Valley of the Wolves': Nationalism, Conflict and the Other in a Turkish Film(2006)***.
<http://kameelahmady.com/article/Valley%20of%20the%20Wolves.pdf>
31. ***Identity and politics in London carnival, a study of its material and visual aspects its recent changes (2006)***. History of West Indian Migration to UK.
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32. ***Local politics and Muslim identity in Tower Hamlet (2006)***.
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33. ***Film Review - 4th London Kurdish Film Festival***
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34. ***Yezidi identity in the last century : Ethnic, national or religious? (2006)***. The Globe No.43.
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35. ***Remember Remember the Fifth of November? (2006)***.
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36. ***Visual ethnography of Pilgrimage, Life and Road in Kurdistan (2006)***. BBC
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37. ***Turkey, Welcome to EU (2006)***.
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17. **March 8, International Women's Day, Remembrance of Benaz (2008.)**
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18. **The presence of homosexuality and transsexuals (trance) within the culture of Kurdî (2009).** Kurdish Media
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19. **Probabilistic injuries after the earthquake threatens children (2017).** Beautiful Esfahan newspaper
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20. **Creating a Logical Discourse instead of Panic "Sexual" in Iran (2017.)** Khorasan Razavi Newspaper
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21. **Analysis of Kurdistan Regional Referendum in an interview with Kameel Ahmady (2017).** Rowangha Magazine.
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39. **Cultural Heritage Projects; should be about learning together (2006).**
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40. **Colours of Kurdistan' Fashion Show in Kurdistan (2006).** eKurd.
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41. **So-called 'honour killings' are not a cultural phenomenon, but a crime against women, regardless of cultural background (2006).**
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42. **A Kurdish Yazidi teenager was stoned to death(2007)**eKurd
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43. **The Construction and Perception of 'Kurdishness' among Iranian Kurds in the wake of Kurdish advances in Iraqi Kurdistan(2006).**
<http://kameelahmady.com/article/The%20Construction%20and%20Perception.pdf>
44. **A Time for the Kurds to Embrace Change(2006)** eKurd
<https://ekurd.net/mismas/articles/misc2006/8/independentstate910.htm>
45. **Visual ethnography of Pilgrimage, Life and Road in Kurdistan (2006).** BBC
<http://kameelahmady.com/project/Visual%20ethnography.pdf>

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SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS - EXECUTIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Organizer of Regional Workshops (South London and East Africa UN), Project Coordinator for *the Oral History of Refugees* (London Museum 2004),
2. Teaching and Empowerment of Young Members in Lower Regions, Leader and *Cultural Ambassador of Local Governments* (Africa / Turkey / Kurdistan, Iraq 2001- 2008),

3. Interface between local and state organizations, *conducting audio and video interviews* for the National Museum in Britain, UK (2004-2007).
4. Counsellor for Cultural Advise, Ministry of Interior, Justice, UK, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Cultural Advisor for Refugee Support and Cultural Reports on *Cultural Problems of Immigration, Homicide and Family Violence* (2006-2008).
5. Holding planed *gender training, honour killing and forced marriages workshops* at SOAS University, London, UK (2007-2008).
6. Co-founder and chair of the *KSSO Research Group, the Kurdish Research Network* (Iran / Turkey / Syria / Iraq) at SOAS University, London, UK (2005-2008).
7. Holding workshops and seminars on *Justice and Transparency*, Kent University and the London / Manchester / Cardiff Municipalities, UK (2007).
8. *Cultural and Urban Advisor* to the Mayor of Diyarbakir and GABB consisting of 15 mayors of east and south east Turkey in Turkey (2008-2011).
9. Training workshop and *managing field projects at the IRIN NGO in Iran and Iraqi Kurdistan, Iraq* (2010).
10. Negotiations and meetings with local authorities and NGOs on *awareness of FGM in Kurdistan* province, Iran (2011).
11. UNFPA Joint Seminar *on Domestic Violence and Child Harassment: Emphasizing FGM*, University of Shiraz, Iran (2012).
12. Teaching and training on *life skills and management courses*, Netherlands, MDF Institute, Holland (2012).
13. Presenting a seminar and lecture *on the degree of FGM in Iran*, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran, Iran (2013).
14. Holding seminar and exchanging experiences on the subject of *Sustainable Education, Development and Gender*, Kenya, Africa (2013).
15. Workshop on FGM in the Middle East, in collaboration with the WADI Organization of the Kurdistan-Iraq and UNICEF, to establish a network for the *elimination of FGM in the Middle East and Asia* in Istanbul, Turkey (2013).
16. Presenting lectures *on juvenile harm*, University of Tehran, Iran (2014).
17. Seminar and lectures on the social harm among teenagers, University of Tehran, Iran (2014).
18. Seminar and workshop on *the harmful traditions of the World Summit on FGM and early child Marriage*, Kent University, UK (2014).

19. Book Launch ” In the Name of Tradition: A Comprehensive Research Study on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) in Iran” and related panel lecture with the presence of parliamentarians, judiciary, welfare and women's presidential administration at the National Library of Iran, Tehran, and followed by launch of English version of the book at the headquarters of the organization *UN Nations on The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)*, UN, Switzerland (2015).
20. Presenting lectures and seminars at the International Cairo University International Conference on *FGM and Gender-Based Violence*, Egypt (2015).
21. Holding a workshop on the extension of child rights and the fight against FGM, held by the United Nations Population Fund at the United Nations regional office, The Netherlands (2015)
22. Lobbying and negotiations related to *abolishing ECM in seven provinces of Iran*, obtaining a fatwa on banning early child marriage and preaching in Friday sermon with Iran's Sunni supreme leader Mavlavi Abdull Hamid (2016).
23. Presenting the latest report on FGM in Iran: *The Changing Paradigms of FGM/C* (Country Updated Report on FGM/C in Iran 2017)
24. Presenting at BAN FGM Conference held by **No Peace without Justice Organization** and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy, (2017).
25. Book launching of and participation in a special panel “*An Echo of Silence: A Comprehensive Research Study On Early Child Marriage (ECM) In Iran*” with the presence of women's representatives of Prime Minister’s Office on Women’s Affairs, Women's and Children NGOs, Parliamentary MP, University of Social Welfare and Workers' Welfare, Welfare Organization and Vice Presidential Women Representative, National Library of Iran, and launching the English version of the same book at the University of Oxford, UK (2017).
26. Holding a meeting and presenting proposed religious fatwa and guidelines at the *International Forum on the Approximation of Islamic Religions*, Tehran, Iran (2017).
27. Workshop and coordinating on the findings of *field research and policies of combating FGM in Iran*, UNICEF, Tehran, Iran (2017).
28. Presenting at a conference by the Ministry of Health and Al-Azhar University, held in Egypt on *FGM-ECM (Children's Marriage and Female mutilation) and Social Analysis* (2016).
29. Workshops on raising awareness on ECM in the Isfahan / Mashhad / Tehran and Teaching Non-Governmental Communities: *Green Soil, Dynamic Way and ...* (2015-2016).

30. Holding meetings, lectures and training workshops on trauma in coping with *ECM, FGM, TM* and white marriage at the Tehran University of Health Sciences, Shahid Beheshti and Karaj Municipality (2016-2018).
31. Holding and presenting lectures / training workshops and counselling about *trauma, family, life skills*, organizational management for NGOs and research centres, universities in Tehran and cities Kerman-Kermanshah, Nagadeh, Payame Noor, Larestan University, Isfahan Welfare Prevention Unit, Green Way-Andisheh Pooya and Hemayar-Isfahan Jinghe-Mahabad, Art & Thought-Qeshm, Kal-Sanandaj (2017-2018).
32. Holding meetings, training workshops and talks with local and community leaders in the province (Khorasan Razavi, East Azarbaijan, Khuzestan, Sistan and Baluchestan, West Azarbaijan, Hormozgan and Isfahan) with the highest rates of *child marriage*, religious leaders, local and official authorities, Ministry of Health, Ministry Welfare, Tehran (2016-2017).
33. Presenting a seminar on trauma for *awareness rising and reporting ECM, FGM*, confidentiality in the Office of the Vice-President for Women and the Presidential Family (2017).
34. Presentation of Seminar and Speech at the Egyptian and North African Studies Group of the Middle East and Middle East Strategic Studies Institute (foreign office) in collaboration with the Student Committee of the Iranian Political Science Association, entitled "*The Situation of Women in the Middle East: A Comparative Study of Egypt and Afghanistan*" (2017).
35. Workshop and seminar on the findings of field research for policies and strategies on *ECM, UNICEF Centre*, Tehran, Iran (2017)
36. Presentation at the seminar in the fourth national conference "*Social and cultural research in Iranian society*" on the subject of ECM and FGM with the cooperation of the Iranian Sociological Association and Allameh Tabatabai University of Tehran (2017).
37. Presenting lectures and seminars on the issue of *early child marriage* in Ahwaz Provincial Government and training of NGOs, Ahvaz, Iran (2017).
38. Speeches and suggestions on policies and raising awareness on ECM in the first Provincial Conference in Khorasan Razavi with the Association of Women's Lawyers Association (Sora) with the presence of Governor, Mashhad Representative, MPs, Presidential Women's Affairs Department, Civil Rights *Institution, Legal Advisers of the Judiciary*, Head of Mashhad University, Mashhad, Iran (2017).
39. Presenting lectures and lectures on violence against children in the *educational system, Iranian Children's Rights Association*, Tehran, (2017).
40. Presenting a seminar on the topic of early childhood marriage ECM and its *global scope on Girl international Day*, Oxford University, UK, (2017).

41. Presenting Seminars, advising on Strategies and Membership of the *Chamber of Fractional Women's Parliament* in the Islamic Consultative Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Iran on increasing the age of marriage of children in Iran (2017-2018).
42. Speech and workshop at the International Union for the Construction of *Bridges on FGM International Conference "End FGM"*, Brussels, Belgium, FGM European Network Brussels, Belgium (2017).
43. Member of *Exile programme* as an country expert (2017)
44. Presenting seminar and speech at the Conference of the *National Women's Congress* in Western Iran's Culture and Civilization on FGM and ECM in Kurdistan University (2018).
45. Presenting seminar and speech at the Conference of the National Women's Congress in Western Iran's *Culture and Civilization* on the subject of FGM and ECM in Kurdistan University (2018).
46. Presenting seminar and lecture at an international conference on trauma with emphasis on ECM and FGM 2nd *International Expert Meeting on Female Genital Mutilation* - in Montreal, Canada. May (2018).
47. Book lunch "*A House on Shadow, A Comprehensive Research Study On white Marriage (cohabitation) In Iran*" in the form of a panel including representatives of the MP from Women's Parliament division and a lawyer's advisor to the women's presidency office, held in the Association for the Protection of Children's Rights in Iran, Tehran (2019).
48. Member of the Scientific *Committee and Judge of the Children's Congress and Social Policy*. Childhood & Development, Social Policy - Association for the Protection of Children's Rights in Iran, Tehran (2019).
49. Book lunch "*A House on Water, A Comprehensive Research Study on Temporary Marriage (ECM) In Iran*" and related panel lectures including parliamentarians, women's and children's affairs of Women's Presidential Affairs, held by the Children's Rights Association in Iran, Tehran (2019).
50. Country Expert for Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery org (2019)
51. Taking part in OHCHR, UN Human *right expert conference for FGM* in Addis Abba, Ethiopia (2019)
52. Expert discussion and voting of Cairo treaty at **NOV conference** in Kenya (2019)
53. Secretary of *sociologist for children* and member of *society of sociologist*, Tehran, Iran (2018-2022)

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DOCUMENTARY, FILM AND VISUAL ETHNOGRAPHY

1. *Ethnography Pictures* of a trips to the four corners of the globe (Europe-America / Latin America-Asia / Asia-Pacific and Middle East): <http://kameelahmady.com/fa/gallery>
2. The first documentary film on FGM in Iran: rural areas in the provinces of West Azerbaijan, Kurdistan, Kermanshah and Hormozgan, the tradition of FGM continues to prevail. For the first time, extensive research in the country, in the form of a book, was carried out between 2005 and 2014 in order to prove the existence of this pattern and analyze the causes and origins of the phenomenon. <https://www.aparat.com/v/2OyLi>
3. The research film "*In the Name of Tradition*", the first documentary on female genital mutilation in Iran aired at the BBC, with interview (2016):<http://www.bbc.com/persian/tv-and-radio-38850314> & <http://www.bbc.com/persian/arts-38850315>
4. Advise and set up the first (*One out of a thousand*) video clip on early child marriage and female genital mutilation FGM (2016).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjT2sOWiirU&feature=youtu.be>
5. Short film of anthropology "*Poverty and Bread*" From the life of Kulber on the borders between Iran and Iraqi Kurdistan (2006):
<http://kameelahmady.com/project/The%20mountain%20porters.pdf>
6. Short documentary film: *Freedom on the Sky*, addressing the control and restriction of free media in Europe (2005):
<http://kameelahmady.com/project/Sovereignty%20in%20the%20Sky.pdf>
7. *Ethnographic and ethnographic reports from Iran* (2005); BBC.
<https://ekurd.net/mismas/articles/misc2006/8/independentstate937.htm>
8. Ethnographic pictorial "*Road Life*" A Road Trip to Iran (2005); BBC.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/interactivity/yourphotos/story/2006/08/060817_ahmadi4.shtml
9. Ethnographic Picture "*Pilgrims*" Report on Pilgrimage in Iranian Kurdistan "(2005); BBC.
http://www.bbc.com/persian/interactivity/yourphotos/story/2006/08/060816_h_ahmadi3.shtml
10. Ethnographic Picture "*Tehran Taxi Engine*" (2005); BBC
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11. Ethnographic pictorial "*One day with a family of Kurdish nomads in Mahabad*" (2005).
BBC;http://www.bbc.com/persian/interactivity/yourphotos/story/2006/08/060816_h_ahmadi2.shtml

REFLECTIONS ON RESEARCH & SOME INTERVIEWS IN THE MEDIA & PRESS

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-iran-fgm-idUSKBN0P60OF20150626>
2. **The Guardian** (2015). Female genital mutilation practised in Iran, study reveals.
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3. **News Week** (2015). FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION PERFORMED IN IRAN.
<https://www.newsweek.com/fgmfgcfemale-genital-mutilationiranreportwhoafrica-604030>
4. **Volkskrant** (2015). Unicef onderschat ernst besnijdenis in Iran <https://www.volkskrant.nl/nieuws-achtergrond/unicef-onderschat-ernst-besnijdenis-in-iran~b373b356/>
5. **Rudaw** (2015). Study reveals shocking FGM prevalence in Iran.
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6. **Termometro Politico** (2015). Iran: il segreto delle mutilazioni femminili
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7. **Weekly Standard** (2015). Confronting FGM in Iran and Iraqi Kurdistan:
<https://www.weeklystandard.com/stephen-schwartz-and-irfan-al-alawi/confronting-fgm-in-iran-and-iraqi-kurdistan>
8. **Stop FGM Mideast** (2015). Film review: “In the name of tradition” – FGM in Iran:
<http://www.stopfgmmideast.org/film-review-in-the-name-of-tradition-fgm-in-iran/>
9. **Volkskrant** (2016). Vrouwenbesnijdenis, een traditie die moet stoppen
<https://www.oneworld.nl/mensenrechten/vrouwenbesnijdenis-een-traditie-die-moet-stoppen/>
10. **Uncut Voice** (2016): FGM where you wouldn't expect to find it – in IRAN
<https://uncutvoices.wordpress.com/fgm-where-you-wouldnt-expect-to-find-it-in-iran-for-zero-tolerance-day/>
11. **DW** (2017). Iranian women defiant against compulsory hijab <https://www.dw.com/en/iranian-women-defiant-against-compulsory-hijab/a-42465236>

12. ***Uncut Voices*** (2018) CONGRATULATIONS to our author Kameel Ahmady & IRIN, new member of the IAC <https://uncutvoices.wordpress.com/2018/06/17/congratulations-to-our-author-kameel-ahmady-irin-new-member-of-the-iac/>
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AWARDS AND HONORS

1. **The prize of Best Ethnography research at the Museum of Hackney in London** by the British Museum for collecting narratives and works, the construction of the Anthropology of Migrant Culture (2005-2006) <http://www.culture24.org.uk/history-and-heritage/art28477>
2. **Award from the Mayor of Diyarbakir**, the Kurdish Institute and the University of Dejeleh for the best ethnographic study and tourism book of the year “Another look at the East and South East of Turkey” (2009) <http://kameelahmady.com/another-look-in-turkey-s-kurdistan/>
3. **Awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from the International Organization of Uganda, the United States and Britain** by the FGM / C Deportation Program for Iran (2013). <http://www.refugeelaidinformation.org/iran-fgm>
4. **The winner of IKWRO** Organization award at **the London Law University** for Research and Educational Activities in early Children's Marriage, Violence and Homeland Mortality in Europ and Middle East (2017) <http://www.basnews.com/index.php/fa/news/kurdistan/336110&http://ikwro.org.uk/2017/03/delighted-announce-nominees/#more-2918>
5. **Awarded full membership and advisory status at the Inter-African Committee (IAC)** based in Kina and Burkina Faso (2017). <https://uncutvoices.wordpress.com/2018/06/17/congratulations-to-our-author-kameel-ahmady-irin-new-member-of-the-iac/>
6. **Winner of the World Women's Award in Literature by the World Peace Foundation** (2018): *Global Woman (October 2018) Award in the literary-* Global Woman P.E.A.C.E. Foundation ,Washington D.C. USA. <http://globalwomanpeacefoundation.org/2018/05/22/global-woman-p-e-a-c-e-foundation-launches-2018-walk-to-end-fgm/>

SKILLS

1. Extensive experience in **quantitative and qualitative analyses and modern research methods**, such as Grounded Theory (GT)
2. Fluent in **English, Farsi, Kurdish** (Sorani, Kermanaji), Turkish / Turkish, Dari
3. Familiar with all Microsoft Office other common software
4. Familiar in **SPSS** software and other related software

5. **Management and strategy of scientific research** (fieldwork and pilot programme) regarding social minorities, ethnicities, gender, children and families
6. **Consultation and theoretical action** and quality control in the academic and macroeconomic (social) projects and projects
7. **Counselling and overseeing social initiatives** focusing on local and provincial governments
8. **Extracting strategies and tactics for social phenomena** and norms with an emphasis on localization of the subject
9. **Action and practice in lobby and networking with lobbying indicators of local and community and religious leaders** (with emphasis on sociological and sociological components)

Summary of CV:

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