

## REPIM Curriculum Vitae – Pirouz Hamidian-Rad

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<b>Name</b>	Pirouz HAMIDIAN-RAD
<b>Date of Birth</b>	12/21/1953
<b>Nationality</b>	American
<b>Education</b>	1989 Ph. D. International and Development Economics The Catholic University, Washington D.C. Dissertation: A Multi-sector Dynamic Optimization Model for Liberian Economic Development, with emphasis on Optimal External Borrowing Strategy 1985 Master of Arts, Development Economics The Catholic University, Washington D.C. 1977 MSA, Managerial Accounting The Southeastern University, Washington, D.C. 1976 Bachelor of Science, Financial and Cost Accounting The National Iranian Oil Company University, Iran.
<b>Other Training</b>	Public Expenditure and Investment Programming Workshops, World Bank, 1996; macroeconomic modelling and forecasting using CGE (General Equilibrium), RMSM/RMSM-X, and financial programming model of IMF, World Bank, 1988-1993.
<b>Countries of Work Experience</b>	Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Kyrgyz Republic, Liberia, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Tajikistan, UAE, USA, Uzbekistan, Samoa.
<b>Key Qualifications:</b>	Dr. Pirouz Hamidian-Rad has over 30 years experience in economics and finance, management and team building, accounting and auditing, international relations and international negotiation. During 15 years with the World Bank (1983-1998), Dr. Hamidian-Rad worked extensively on the design, formulation, negotiation, and implementation of economic, financial, and technical assistance programs and projects as well as on medium-term development strategies and aid mobilization. Dr. Hamidian-Rad has led numerous missions to client countries and conducted sensitive negotiations for the design and implementation of the World Bank-funded operations. These projects have involved extensive experience in dealing with heads of governments, senior cabinet ministers, public service officials, and community stakeholders including unions, university students, the NGOs, and the private sector. During his tenure at the World Bank and as a private consultant, Dr. Hamidian-Rad has managed eight structural adjustment/financial sector reform operations, two technical assistance projects, eight country economic reports, four country assistance strategy reports, four public expenditure reviews, three financial engineering workouts, a commercial debt-buyback operation, two bridge-financing operations, four debt-rescheduling packages, five donor/consultative group

meetings, and a judicial reform operation. From 1998 to July 1999 Dr. Hamidian-Rad was the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of Papua New Guinea, during which time he designed and provided advice to public officials to ensure the success of the implementation of the National Government's economic and financial reform program. This program included macroeconomic and fiscal reforms, civil service reform, privatization, trade and industrial policies reform and reform of the financial sector including the country's first-ever sovereign credit rating and international bond issue. Pirouz was also active during August 2002-June 2010 in Afghanistan's reconstruction effort, providing technical advice and training to several government departments, including Ministry of Education, on policy formulation, project design, proposal writing, project finance, budget formulation and aid-coordination. He is fluent in English, Farsi (mother tongue), and Tajik, and is familiar with Turkish, Arabic, French, and Spanish.

**Language and Degree of Proficiency** English and Farsi/Tajik—Fluent, Turkish—Basic, Arabic—Basic, Spanish—Basic, French—Basic.

**Employment Record**

**From June 1998 To Present**

**Employer** IKUB Consulting Limited

**Position Held** President

**Description of Duties** General management of firm's operations for its four offices in Afghanistan (closed recently), Australia, Papua New Guinea, and the US. This includes representing the company in contracts, official forums, and discussions with clients; marketing company's professional services and consultants' technical expertise; preparing technical and financial proposals; providing technical advice/support to consultants on assignments, undertaking consulting assignments and conducting training seminars and workshops in my fields of expertise, and to ensure quality control, reviewing technical reports/studies prepared by consultants before presentation to clients.

May 2010-Present: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Board of Directors, Marasel Holding Company, owned by HRH Prince Salman Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz. Provision of economic and project advice and screening and oversight in the aviation and hospitality sectors.

**From July 2000 to Present: Consulting assignments**

**February-March 2004**

**Employer** DFID-funded project for Strengthening Public Expenditure Management in Albania

**Position Held** Consultant

**Description of Duties** Review the roles and functions of the Ministry of Finance, and proposing restructuring of the ministry, particularly the Budget Department with the view to strengthening the

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budget formulation and implementation process as well as a revision of the horizontal and vertical functional relations of the line ministries with the budget units in the districts.

### **December 2003**

#### **Employer**

Ministry of Planning, Afghanistan

#### **Position Held**

Consultant/Advisor

#### **Description of Duties**

Conducting training for senior officials on project design/cycle, budget formulation, aid and external debt management; reviewing the administrative functions of the Ministry and proposing a restructuring plan, drafting the new job description for the proposed positions, and conducting the subsequent required training.

### **January 15, 2003-Present**

#### **Employer**

The Massoud Foundation, Afghanistan

#### **Position Held**

Project Manager

#### **Description of Duties**

Designing, appraising, raising funding for, and implementing the proposed Kabul International University Project.

### **February-September 2003**

#### **Employer**

Government of Afghanistan, Afghanistan

#### **Position Held**

Project Manager

#### **Description of Duties**

To organize an international investment conference on Afghanistan to be held in the US in 2003, in coordination with the Afghan and international private sector as well as the donor community.

### **March-June 2003**

#### **Employer**

Ariana Telecom and Technologies

#### **Position Held**

Investment Advisor

#### **Description of Duties**

To promote the proposed fixed-line Wireless Local Loop telecom investment project for Afghanistan, and identify, screen, and negotiate with the most qualified international investment partner.

### **November 2002-Present**

#### **Employer**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afghanistan

#### **Position Held**

Advisor

#### **Description of Duties**

In the context of a protocol of mutual cooperation signed between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and IKUB Consulting, provide economic, financial, and technical advice, as requested, on various policy and project implementation issues, including training of economic attaches and project proposals preparation.

### **March 2002**

#### **Employer**

The World Bank Group

#### **Position Held**

Peer Reviewer, and Subsequently, Contributor

#### **Description of Duties**

Reviewed Bahrain Medium-Term Economic Framework report, provided alternative development strategy, and proposing specific technical assistance.

### **From August 2001 To October 2001**

#### **Employer**

Eda Nambawan Pati, Papua New Guinea

#### **Position Held**

Consultant

**Description of Duties** Devising the party's policy agenda to promote sustainable management of Papua New Guinea's forestry resources while protecting Government's revenue base and foreign exchange inflows and maintaining long-term macroeconomic stability.

**From: April 2001 To June 2001**

**Employer** Tano Gold Export Company Ltd., Papua New Guinea

**Position Held** Advisor

**Description of Duties** Provision of expert advice for the marketing and export of alluvial gold, and establishing gold refining facilities in the Central Province of Papua New Guinea.

**From: September 2000 To November 2000**

**Employer** Iranian Commission on Oil Revenue Windfall Utilization

**Position Held** Advisor

**Description of Duties** Review of the various schemes to adjust domestic retail oil prices to import parity prices, and recommending an ideal approach that meets government's economic, financial, social, and environmental objectives, including the phasing and costing of the recommended option.

**From: July 2000 To September 2000**

**Employer** Iranian Institute of Economic Policy and Research

**Position Held** Consultant

**Description of Duties** Developing institutional framework for implementation of the government's economic and financial reform program. The framework was intended to underpin the design of a donor technical assistance project for Iran.

**From May 1998 To May 2000**

**Employer** **Prime Minister's Office, Government of Papua New Guinea**

**Position Held** Chief Economic Advisor

**Description of Duties**

- As Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister minimized the adverse impact of the East Asia financial crisis and the 1997/8 El Nino drought on the Papua New Guinea economy through designing and coaching the implementation of a stabilization and structural reform program, which was embedded in the government's 1999 National Budget.
- Responsible for the design of the government's public service reform program, including the training of cabinet ministers and senior officials in charge of the implementation of the program.
- Spearheaded Papua New Guinea's first sovereign risk rating exercise, by Moody's and Standard and Poor's, followed by the preparation and the road show for the country's inaugural international bond issue.
- Initiated/supervised the design of the Government's privatization and rural development programs, and assisted in the restructuring of the central bank and its monetary policies as well as the introduction in July 1999 of the country's Value Added Tax regime.

**From January 1983 To May 1998**

- Employer** The World Bank Group
- Position Held** Started as a Research Assistant in 1983 and promoted rapidly to the Country Team Leader/Principal Economist in 1997.
- Description of Duties**
- Worked extensively on the design, formulation, negotiation and implementation of various economic, financial and technical assistance programs and projects as well as development strategies.
  - Led numerous large missions to the client countries and conducted sensitive negotiations on the design and implementation of the proposed Bank operations with the presidents/military councils, senior cabinet ministers, public service officials, and civil society.
  - During last assignment, worked as one of the two principal economists responsible for Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan and Aral Sea. Designed and discussed with government officials the country assistance strategy for Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.
  - Participated in the design and discussion with the government of a Structural Adjustment Program in Tajikistan and peer-reviewed a Creditworthiness Study in Azerbaijan.

List of World Bank positions held:

- Principal Country Officer/Economist, Central Asia Department, Jan-May 1998.
- Country Team Leader/Principal Economist in charge of Papua New Guinea, East Asia and Pacific Department, 1997 – 1998.
- Country Team Leader/Principal Economist in charge of Papua New Guinea, East Asia and Pacific Department, 1994 – 1997.
- Senior Economist/Country Team Leader, West Africa Department, in charge of Sierra Leone, 1993-1994.
- Macroeconomist for Ghana and Sierra Leone, West Africa Department, 1987-1988.
- Operations Analyst for Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, West Africa Department, 1985 – 1987.
- Financial Policy and Resource Mobilization Department, 1983-1985.

**From 1981 To 1982**

- Employer** Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.
- Position Held** Research Assistant
- Description of Duties** Teaching Assistant, filling in for professors for Macroeconomics and Quantitative Analysis courses; conducting research and analysis; and publishing the findings, jointly with professors.

**From 1978 To 1980**

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<b>Employer</b>	Wayne, Kendrick and Company, Certified Public Accountants
<b>Position Held</b>	External Auditor
<b>Description of Duties</b>	As a member of the audit teams, conducting audits of clients' financial operations: responsible for accounts payable and receivables and large expense accounts. Clients included a large stock brokerage firm (member of New York Stock Exchange), and several mid-size manufacturing plants.
<b>From 1974 To 1976</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	The Telecommunications Corporation of Iran
<b>Position Held</b>	Financial Analyst
<b>Description of Duties</b>	Reviewing financial outcomes; assisting in preparation of annual budget, and investment programming. Supervising a team of four accountants.
<b>From 1972 To 1974</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	The Telecommunications Corporation of Iran
<b>Position Held</b>	Accountant
<b>Description of Duties</b>	Preparation of the daily journals and monthly balance sheet, issuing vouchers, reconciling bank accounts, and assisting in preparation of management reports.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- "Investment Policy Framework in Papua New Guinea: Where Is It Heading?" Australian National University Quarterly, September 1997, and Papua New Guinea Economic Series: East Asia and Pacific Country Department III, the World Bank, February 1997.
- "Papua New Guinea: Recent Economic Developments and Medium-Term Prospects", East Asia and Pacific Department III, the World Bank, September 1995.
- "Papua New Guinea: Economic Recovery Program and Country Assistance Strategy", East Asia and Pacific Department III, the World Bank, August 1995.
- "Sierra Leone: Public Expenditure Policies for Sustained Economic Growth and Poverty Alleviation", (co-authored with Nils Borje Tallroth), Western Africa Department, the World Bank, February 1994.
- "Sierra Leone: Structural Adjustment Program and Country Assistance Strategy", West Africa Department, the World Bank, August 1994.
- "Sierra Leone: Commercial Debt Buy-back Operation", West Africa Department, the World Bank, May 1995.
- "The Pattern of Demand in the United States", The International Journal of Socio-Economic Planning Sciences (co-authored with N. Uri), March 1984.