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## Curriculum Vitae (CV)

# Seyyed-Mahdi Mousavi

**Birthdate:** 1970

**Place of Birth:** Iran, Qom

- **Academic background**

**Studies:**

1. **Islamic Seminary:** Graduated from research courses of Fiqh (jurisprudence) and Usul (principles of jurisprudence) and advanced studies at level 4 of the Qom Islamic seminary
2. **University:** Ph.D. on Political Sciences, Field of Study: Political Thought

**Teaching:**

1. Professor at Qom Islamic Seminary
2. Visiting Professor at the University of Tehran, Shahid Beheshti University and Some other Higher Education Centers

**Works:**

1. Editor in Chief and the Responsible Manager of “Uswa” Monthly Magazine
2. Member of the editorial board of “Miqat Hajj”, “Ziyarat” and “Seraj Monir” Magazines
3. Ten Books on Islamic denominations, Islamic Movements, the Prohibition of Takfir of Muslims, Approximation between Islamic Denominations and ...

- **Responsibilities:**

1. The Head of Hajj and Pilgrimage Research Institute

2. Faculty member at the International section of Supreme Leader's Representative Office in Hajj and Pilgrimage Affairs
3. The secretariat of International Congress of “the Risk of Takfiri Movements”

- **Languages:**

- Persian (Native)
- English and Arabic (Fluent)

- **Islamic Preaching background:**

Preaching in the following countries (from 2001): UAE, India, Pakistan, Ireland, Saudi Arabia, Syria and ...

- **Pilgrimage travels:**

1. Hajj, 5 times
2. The Umrah, 14 times
3. Visiting Shi'ite Holy shrine of Imams in Iraq ('Atabat): 10 Times
4. Visiting holy shrines in Syria as the preacher of Lady Ruqayya Holy Shrine: 7 times