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I got my DVM degree in 1987 from the Veterinary School of Shiraz University, Iran. After 3 yrs working as an animal reproduction practitioner at the Shiraz Vet School, I went to Australia and started my post-graduate studies at the University of QLD. I got my Dip Vst (1991) and PHD (1995) degrees and then returned Iran. I continued my academic works at the Shiraz Vet School including Teaching activities and research. I was promoted to Associate professor in the year 2001 and professor in 2006. I have published 46 research papers in the international and Iranian Journals and 49 conference papers in the national and International conferences. My teaching area is Reproductive Diseases in farm animals and reproductive technology, i.e. AI, ET, and in vitro fertilization of Bovine Embryos. My main research interest is now: Reproduction in High Producing Dairy Cows and Camel Reproduction.

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