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Manouchehr Moshtagh Khorasani has an eclectic background by almost any measure: an **Assistant Vice President** at an International German bank, an avid **sword aficionado, martial arts instructor** and is an **author** of an 800-page book on rare Iranian arms and armor. That's still only just scratching the surface of his interests and passions. Khorasani is in the end a historian of sorts - a well respected scholar that has been given rare access of museums that house royal collections of Iranian royalty. A truly unique individual, we find Khorasani with his legs knee-deep in a profession even more unique than himself. Find out more about the interesting 'dual life' Manouchehr leads as we feature him in this week's Young & Professional Profile.

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What's your story?

I'm an author, an analyst of antique Middle Eastern weaponry, and an executive coach in the banking and financial industry .

What are your responsibilities?

In my daily job: executive coaching and international team development. In my spare time: analysis of the inventories of military museums of Iran, and writing books and articles; martial art instructor in Japanese swordsmanship and a Chinese fighting art.

Most notable achievements

My upcoming book "Arms and Armor from Iran: The Bronze Age to the End of the Qajar Period" which is over 800 pages and based on over 800 primary and secondary sources, featuring for the first time the inventory of ten Iranian museums; successful completion of different international team development projects in different cultural settings.



resumé

Website

<http://www.arms-and-armor-from-iran.de>

Name

Manouchehr Moshtagh Khorasani, 40, Assistant Vice President in the private banking division of a major international German bank headquartered in Frankfurt

Hometown

Tehran, Iran

Current residence

Frankfurt, Germany

Whats your niche?

Gaining access for the first time to ten Iranian museums, displaying the royal collections of Iranian kings and rulers, representing data from the primary and secondary Iranian sources which have been unknown up to now, and international work experience in different corporate cultures in different cultural and international settings.

What's in store for the future?

I am going to publish many other titles on Iranian arms and armor. Two which will follow next are:

- 1) A lexicon of Iranian Arms and Armor: this lexicon will be based on over 800 primary and secondary sources and explain all the related terms on the Iranian arms and armor. At the end of the lexicon a catalog of 30 select pieces of Iranian arms and armor from Middle Eastern and European collections will be shown;
- 2) a book on Persian swordsmanship and martial arts based on ancient manuals from Iran and a whole set of miniatures from Iranian museums and collections, and as well a study of traditional wrestling and martial arts of Iran. My goal is to revive this noble Persian martial art; and
- 3) I would like to compare the Asian treatises on strategy and warrior code such as "The Art of War" and "The Book of Five Rings" to the Persian medieval treatises on war, strategy, and futuwatname. I would like to establish certain patterns, which might have influenced the business cultures in respective countries.

Unexpected learnings along the way

The arduous and enduring process of editing; for my first book, I have worked with a very professional team of seventeen editors and it was a big learning experience for me.

Who would you like to be contacted by?

Any international company with business involvements in the Middle East.

Education

Universität Giessen, Germany, MA in Business Administration and English, minor in Spanish (1995); Universidad de Salamanca in Spain (1995); University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1993); PhD thesis in forensic linguistics "Computational Authorship Identification in Written Texts."

Work experience

Self-employed consultant for different banks, teaching in leadership and strategy, international team development, presentation skills; teaching experience across Europe in English, German, and Spanish.

Ethnicity

Iranian

connectionPOINT

Want to get in touch with Manouchehr Moshtagh Khorasani?

It's not enough to just read about what young, driven, and forward-thinking individuals are doing out there. It's important to connect with them! Go ahead and send our profilee a quick email to say hello! If you have a question, want to give kudos, or just want to drop them a line - we encourage you to reach out!

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