

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Proposed role in the project:**

**Category: Senior**

**Staff of CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research**

1. **Family name:** Sassanpour
2. **First names:** Cyrus
3. **Date of birth:** December 19, 1950
4. **Passport holder:** United States
5. **Residence:** United States
6. **Education:**

<b>Institution</b> (Date from - Date to)	<b>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) Obtained</b>
<i>Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 1977</i>	Ph.D. in Economics
<i>Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 1973</i>	M.A. in Economics
<i>University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA, 1972</i>	B.Sc. in Engineering

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

<b>Language</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing</b>
English	1	1	1
Farsi	1	1	1
Arabic	3	4	3

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**
9. **Other skills:** Computer literacy
10. **Present position:** CASE Fellow; Arabia Monitor, Senior Advisor
11. **Years within the firm:** CASE (2008-present); Arabia Monitor (2012-present)
12. **Key qualifications:** Extensive experience in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region; Macroeconomic policy formulation and implementation; public finance; labor market issues; experience in dealing with officials and policymakers at high levels; familiarity with Middle Eastern norms and practices

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### 13. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to
MENA countries	2012-present with Arabia Monitor
Egypt	2004-2009 with IMF and ECES
Pakistan	1991-1993 IMF Resident Representative
MENA countries	1983-2008 with IMF

**14. Professional experience**

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
2012 – present	London	Arabia Monitor	Senior Advisor	Research and consulting on economic and financial issues in MENA
2008-present	Warsaw, Washington DC	CASE	Fellow	Consulting for EC
2009	Cairo	Egyptian Center for Economic Studies	Consultant on Monetary Policy	Research on monetary and exchange rate policy and their effectiveness in Egypt
2004 – 2008	Egypt	IMF	Senior Resident Representative	Economic analysis and policy advice
2000 – 2004	Poland	IMF	Senior Resident Representative	Economic analysis and policy advice
1998 – 2000	India	IMF	Senior Resident Representative	Economic analysis and policy advice
1997 – 1998	USA	IMF	Advisor, Middle East Department	Heading missions, economic analysis and policy advice
1995 – 1997	USA	IMF	Deputy Division Chief, Middle East Department	Heading missions, economic analysis and policy advice

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1993 – 1995	Sri Lanka	IMF	Resident Representative	Economic analysis and policy advice
1991 – 1993	Pakistan	IMF	Resident Representative	Economic analysis and policy advice
1985 – 1991	USA	IMF	Senior Economist, Middle East Department	Economic analysis
1984 – 1985	USA	IMF	Economist, Asian Department	Economic analysis
1983 – 1984	USA	IMF	Economist, Middle East Department	Economic analysis
1983	Switzerland	UNCTAD	Senior Economist	Research in monetary issues in developing countries
1972 – 1982	Austria	OPEC	Chief of division	International economic and financial issues affecting OPEC
1976 – 1977	Switzerland	Graduate Institute of International Studies	Research Fellow and Lecturer	Research in monetary and fiscal policy; teaching graduate course in trade theory
1975 – 1976	UK	London School of Economics and Political Science	Research and teaching associate	Research in the role of money in open economies; SSRC grant

15. **Other relevant information:** Many publications in international professional journals; OP-Eds; a number of papers published by the IMF.

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- “The Role of Money in Open Economies: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of the Monetary Approach to the Balance of Payments Theory”*, Ph.D. Thesis, Brown University, 1977.
- “The Influence of Foreign Inflation on the Domestic Economy of Iran: An Empirical Analysis”*, published in OPEC Review, 1979.
- “The International Monetary Fund and the Surveillance of Exchange Rates: A Pessimistic Note”*, published in OPEC Review, 1980.
- “Exchange Rates, Relative Prices and Trade Flows: An Empirical Investigation”*, with Claude Clemenz, published in OPEC Review, 1982.
- “Prices, Output, and the Trade Balance in Iran”*, with Bijan Aghevli, published in World Development, 1982.
- “An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Monetary Disequilibria in Open Economies”*, with Jeffrey Sheen, published in the Journal of Monetary Economics, 1984.
- “The Impact of Oil Price Increases on the Economy of Sub-Saharan African Countries”*, co-authored with F. A. Mahdi, L. P. Mureithi, D.W. Wai and S. Wangwe, Oxford University: Center for Research On the New International Economic Order, 1984.
- “The Effects of Oil Revenues on the Indonesian Economy, 1969-83”*, Atlantic Economic Society Meetings, Washington, August 1985.
- “Adjustment to a Foreign Exchange Shock: Iran 1951-53”*, with Patrick Clawson, published in International Journal of Middle East Studies, 1987.
- “Financial, Exchange Rate, and Wage Policies in Singapore, 1979-86”*, with Ichiro Otani, published in Macroeconomic Models for Adjustment in Developing Countries, International Monetary Fund, 1991.
- “Experiments With Money Demand Functions for Pakistan”*, with Moin uddin, State Bank of Pakistan Bulletin, July 1993.
- “Policy Challenges in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries”*, published by the International Monetary Fund, 1996.
- “GCC’s Macroeconomic Strategies: Toward the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”*, with Mohamed El-Erian, published in Gulf Economies: Strategies for Growth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Georgetown University, 1997.
- “Labor Market Challenges and Policies in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries”*, published by International Monetary Fund, 1997.
- “Globalizacja daje Korzyści—ale także kosztuje”* (in Polish), Puls Biznesu, 27 wrzesnia 2000.
- “Labor Market Pressures in Egypt: Why is the Unemployment Rate Stubbornly High?”*, with Mohamed Hassan, Journal of Development and Economic Policies, July 2008.
- “Quality of Public Finances in Support of Growth in the Mediterranean Partner Countries of the EU”*, with Leonor Coutinho, Luc DeWulf, and Santiago Florez, European Commission, Economic Papers 394, December 2009.