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- Master in Geology/Stratigraphy and Palaeontology from Islamic Azad University, North Tehran Branch, Iran, Feb. 1994 (1991-1994).
- Bachelor in Engineering Geology from Islamic Azad University, Shahroud Branch, Iran, September 1991 (1987-1991).
- Diploma in Experiential Sciences from Horr High school, Tehran, Iran, June 1986.

Employment history (academic and administrative experience):

- Head of Stratigraphy and Sedimentology Department of Research Institute for Earth Sciences, Geological Survey of Iran from 2012.
- Associate Professor of Research Institute for Earth Sciences, Geological Survey of Iran from 2012.
- Assistant Professor of Research Institute for Earth Sciences, Geological Survey of Iran from 2007-2012.
- Head of Stratigraphy Department, Geological Survey of Iran, 2005- 2007.
- Deputy Group of Stratigraphy Department, Geological Survey of Iran, 2003- 2004.
- Senior geologist of Stratigraphiy Department, Geological Survey of Iran, 1994- 2002.
- Geologist (Expert) of Stratigraphiy Department, Geological Survey of Iran, 1992-1993.
- Scientific and Research cooperation with Department of Geology, University of Shahid-Beheshti/Tehran, from 2017.
- Scientific and Research cooperation with Department of Geology, Islamic Azad University, sciences and research, Science and Research branch, from 2013.
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Thesis titles:

- Majidifard, M.R. (2004): Biostratigraphy, lithostratigraphy, ammonite taxonomy and microfacies analysis of the Middle and Upper Jurassic of northeastern Iran.- Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, der Bayerischen Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg: 1-201; Würzburg.
- Majidifard, M.R. (1995): Stratigraphy, Palaeontology and Sedimentary Environment of the Lower Cretaceous rocks in the northern foothill of Shirkuh (Yazd) with special view to Albian shale.- Unpublished M. Sc. thesis, Tehran Azad University: 1-140, 19 figs., 16 pls.; Tehran. [In Farsi].
- Majidifard, M.R. (1991): Study of index microfossil (foraminifer) and age determination in Zagros: Azad University Shahroud Branch, 1-272, 24 figs., 37 pls.; Shahroud [In Farsi]

Memberships:

- International Subcommission on Triassic Stratigraphy from 2010
- National Iranian Stratigraphic Committee from 2007
- Iranian Paleontological Society from 2007
- Editorial board of the “Scientific Quarterly Journal”, Geological Survey of Iran. from 2006
- Mining Engineering Organization of Iran from 2002
- Geological Society of Iran from 1995

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- Research stay at Geological Institute, Freie University of Berlin, Germany for three months (June-September 2017), supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- Workshop at University of Paris, Italy for 7 days (December 2014), supported by the Middle East Basins Evolution program (MEBE).
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- Ph.D scholarship at Institute of Palaeontology, Würzburg University, Germany for 28 months (June 2000-October 2002), supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Current research interests:

- Taxonomy and Paleobiogeography of Jurassic and Cretaceous.
- Stratigraphy and Paleogeography of Mesozoic strata in Iran.
- Stratigraphy, palaeontology and facies development of Cretaceous strata in Iran.
- Lithostratigraphy and paleobiology of ammonite faunas in the Jurassic in Koppeh Dagh, NW Iran.

Recent research:

- Stratigraphy, Palaeontology and facies development of the middle and upper Jurassic strata in north (Alborz) and central Iran.
- Stratigraphy, Palaeontology and facies development of the Cretaceous strata in central and north Iran.

Scientific contacts:

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- BSc in Geology (Micropalaeontology, Stratigraphy, Field geology, Geology of Iran and adjacent areas).
- MSc in Geology (Lithostratigraphy, Biostratigraphy, Advanced Micropalaeontology, Stratigraphy of Iran, Geology of Iran and adjacent countries, Method of research, Invertebrate fossils).
- PhD in Geology (Biozonation and biostratigraphic models, Invertebrate fossils).

Languages:

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Articles in Journals

۱. Majidifard, M.R. (1996): Stratigraphy, Paleontology and Sedimentary Environment of the Lower Cretaceous rocks in the northern foothill of Shirkuh (Yazd). *Geosciences- Geological Survey of Iran*, 5: 1-22.
۲. Seyed-Emami, K., & Schairer, G., Aghanabati, S.A., Fürsich, F.T., Senowbari-Daryan, B. & Majidifard, M.R. (1998): Cadomites aus der unteren Baghamshah-Formation (Oberbathon, Mittlerer Jura) SW Tabas (Zentraliran). *Mitteilungen der Bayerischen Staatssammlung für Paläontologie und historische Geologie*, 38: 111-119.
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