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**PhD Title:**  
**Geochemistry and dating of clays of Australian regolith.**

**Research interests:**  
**Economic Geology: Geochemistry, Mineralogy, Genesis and Isotope dating of clay minerals.**

### A brief of education

High school major: Natural sciences graduated on June 1994. I was accepted at Payame Noor University in Geology in 1994. In August 1998 I received BSc degree in Geology and at this year I was accepted at Shiraz (former Pahlavi) university in Economic Geology. In March 2001 I graduated from Shiraz University in MSc degree in Economic Geology. My thesis title was Mineralogy and geochemistry of clay minerals of kaolin Zonuz Mine, Marand (Northwest of Iran).

Currently I am a PhD student in School of Earth & Environmental Sciences at the University of Wollongong in Australia. My supervisor is Professor Allan Chivas and my thesis title is Geochemistry and dating of clays of Australian regolith.

### Research and Papers

| Title of Paper   | Date          | Submission Place  | Extra explanation |
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| Mineralogical and geochemical studies of clay minerals Zonuz mine, Marand(Northwest of Iran) using X-Ray Diffraction(XRD). | November 2000 | Eightieth international congress of crystallography and mineralogy of Iran. Ferdowsi university, Mashhad. |                   |

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| Geochemical and mineralogical evaluation of clay minerals of Zonuz mine in Marand according to REE and SEM studies in comparison with Esteglal mine in Abadeh (Southwest of Iran) |  | Iranian Journal of mineralogy and crystallography, vol.10, no.1, 2002. | Full paper |
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