



**Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani**

**Born:** 1933, Ardakan, Yazd

**Academic Qualifications:**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Tehran, Iran, 1967

B.A. in Philosophy, University of Tehran, Iran, 1958

Diploma, Esfahan Preliminary Teacher's Training College, Iran, 1951

Course on Basics of Syntax, Semantics and Jurisprudence, Esfahan Sadr School, Iran, 1955

**Academic Positions:**

Assistant Professor, University of Tehran, 1967

Associate Professor, University of Tehran, 1971

Full Professor, University of Tehran, 1983

**Publications:**

Author of 50 books

Translator of 3 books and over 30 articles

Presentation of over 700 papers at conferences, seminars and local scientific journals

Publication and presentation of articles at 70 journals or international conferences in English, French and Arabic

Commenting on or reviewing over 100 books

Over 40 books, papers or articles of Prof. Davari have been translated into English, Russian, Arabic, French languages and Cyrillic script

Accomplishment of 15 research projects

**Selected Books:**

Davari Ardakani, R., (2015), *Historical Problems and Power of Politics*, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2015), *Science, Ethics and Politics*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2014), *Culture, Philosophy and Human Sciences*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2014), *Heidegger and the Opening of the Way of Thinking for Future*, Naghsh Jahan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2014), *Justice, Wisdom and Temperance*, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2013), *Philosophy and Foresight*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2013), *Historical Trend of Modernity in Iran and the World*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2013), *Philosophy, Ideology and Lie*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2013), *Philosophy and Functionality*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2013), *Poetry and Dialog*, Rasta Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2013), *Ethics in the Modern Age*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2012), *Modernity Trend and Modern Science in Iran*, Fardae Digar Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2012), *A New Glance at Philosophy and Culture*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2012), *Postmodern Thought*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2012), *A New Glance at Politics and Culture*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2012), *On Education in Iran*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2011), *Iran's Contemporary Philosophy*, Sokhan Publication, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2011), Third Edition, *On Science*, Hermes Publications, Tehran (This book is translated into Cyrillic language and published in Tajikistan in 2011)

Davari Ardakani, R., (2011), *Philosophy at the Time of Ideology*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2011), Second Edition, *On the West*, Hermes Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2011), *Art and Truth*, Rasta Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2010), *Our Consideration of Islamic Philosophy*, Institute for Culture and Islamic Thought Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2010), *Farabi, Philosopher of Culture*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran (This book has been translated into Russian and Arabic)

Davari Ardakani, R., (2010), *We and the Difficult Way of Modernity*, Rasta Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2010), *Human Sciences and Development Planning*, Fardae Digar Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2009), *Philosophy at the Dark Time*, Research Institute for Cultural and Social Studies, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2009), *Islamic Revolution and the Present Situation of the World*, Mehr Niussha Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2008), *A New Glance at the History of Islamic Philosophy*, University of Tehran Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2008), *Wisdom and the Age of Dialog*, Sokhan Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2008), *Politics, History and Thought*, Saghi Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2008), *Science, Educational and Research Policies*, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2008), *A Critical Trend in Karl Popper's Philosophy*, Science and Contemporary Thought Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2007), *Philosophy in the Trap of Ideology*, Amirkabir Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2006), *Philosophy, Politics and Violence*, Hermes Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2004), *Philosophy and Contemporary Man*, Institute for Science and Research Development Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2004), *Comparative Philosophy*, Saghi Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (2001), *Western Thought and Civilization*, Saghi Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1999), *Culture, Wisdom and Freedom*, Saghi Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1987), *Defending Philosophy*, Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1986), *Nationalism and Revolution*, Office for Research and Planning, Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1985), *Nationalism: National Sovereignty and Independence*, Porsesh Publications, Isfahan

Davari Ardakani, R., (1980), *What Is Philosophy?*, Iranian Philosophical Society, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1979), *Trends in Philosophy*, coursebook, high school fourth grade

Davari Ardakani, R., (1978), *Present Situation of Thought in Iran*, Soroush Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1977), *Farabi, Founder of Islamic Philosophy*, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1977), *Utopia and Modernity*, Hekmat Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1977), *Place of Philosophy in the History of Islamic Age*, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1976), *Theoretical Foundations of Western Civilization*, Pooyesh Publications, Tehran

Davari Ardakani, R., (1972), *Poets at the Hard Times*, Nil Publications, Tehran

### **Major Administrative Positions:**

President, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, 1998- present

Director, *Newsletter*, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, 1998-present

Vice President, Association of Academies of Sciences in Asia (AASA), 2002-2006

Editor-in-chief, *Name-ye Farhang Journal*, Iran, 1992-2006

Editor-in-chief, *Farhang Journal*, 1996-2001

Managing Director, Scientific and Cultural Publications, Tehran, 1996-97

Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran, Tehran, 1983-86

Director, Iranian National Commission for UNESCO, Tehran, 1980-82

Dean, Faculty of Literature and Humanities, University of Tehran, Tehran, 1979-81

**Major Memberships:**

Fellow, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, 1990-present  
Representative, Supreme Appeal Board of Islamic Azad University, 2015  
Member, Council for Policy Making, Mustafa Prize, Iran, 2012-present  
Member, Supreme Strategic Council, Iranian National Center for Globalization Studies, 2011-present  
Foreign Member, The Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan, 2011  
Member, Steering Commission, Iran Science and Technology Museum, 2005-present  
Member, Supreme Council of Science, Research and Technology, 2004-present  
Member, Supreme Council of UNESCO, Iran, 1999-present  
Member, Board of Trustees, Iranology Foundation, Iran, 1997-present  
Member, Board of Trustees, University of Tehran, 1995-present  
Member, Board of Trustees of the Academies of IR Iran, Iran, 1990-present  
Member, Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution, Iran, 1984-present  
Founding Member, Iranian Philosophical Society, Iran, 1974

**Honors and Awards:**

Distinguished Professor, University of Tehran  
Reza Davari Ardakani Award: This Award is presented annually to the best thesis at Ph.D. level in Philosophy of the Iranian universities. The first Award was given to a thesis prepared in 2014.  
Scientific Award of Dr. Alimohammad Kardan, Faculty of Psychology and Education, University of Tehran, 2014  
First Governmental Medal of Senior Researcher, University of Tehran, 2014  
Honoring Ceremony as the Distinguished Scientist of Yazd, Yazd, 2013  
Celebration in Honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday organized by the Library of Islamic Consultative Assembly, Iranian National Commission for UNESCO and several other scientific and cultural organizations, 2013  
Appreciation Tablet, First Round of Allameh Tabatabaee National Award, 2011  
Appreciation Tablet, Senior Professor of the University of Tehran, 2010  
Honored by the Institute for Research in Philosophy, 2008  
Tablet of Appreciation of the President of IR Iran for the Research Project on "History of the Islamic Philosophy", 2008  
Farabi's Special Statuette, 2007  
Distinguished Researcher of Farabi's Philosophy of 2007, Iran  
First Governmental Medal of Science for 2005 of the Office of Iranian President, 2005  
The Lasting Personalities Award of 2002, Iran  
Exemplary Professor of the country, 1997

**Sabbatical Leaves:**

Sabbatical leave, Johns Hopkins University, 1990, USA  
Sabbatical leave, Paris-Sorbonne University and College de France, 1971-72, France  
Sabbatical leave, United Kingdom