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## Topics

*Geopolitics & International Affairs*  
*Politics*

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Karim has degrees from the University of Michigan and the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). He was previously an analyst with the International Crisis Group, based in Tehran and Washington. He has lived in both Iran and the Arab world and speaks Persian, Italian, Spanish, and proficient Arabic. He is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, teaching a class on U.S. foreign policy and the Middle East.