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Meir Javedanfar has been described as “a respected, Iranian-born writer and analyst specializing in Israeli-Iranian relations” by TIME magazine; “one of the best informed observers” by Asia Times; and as “one of the most objective analysts of Iranian affairs” by Negarkha, a leading reformist news blog based in Iran. Meir is an Iranian – Israeli Middle East Analyst. He was born in Iran and lived there until eight years after Ayatollah Khomeini's revolution. He now lives in Israel.

He has briefed government and intelligence officials from no less than 10 countries about Iranian politics, economy, security affairs and the nuclear program.

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Meir Javedanfar is the co-author of the first book by independent analysts on the mysterious past of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, as well as Iran’s nuclear program. Called “[The](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Middle_East/JA05Ak01.html) Nuclear Sphinx of Tehran – Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and The State of Iran”, the book has been translated into English, Hebrew, Dutch and Polish. Meir is also the author of “The Islamic Republic of Iran: The Ministry of Information and Security (VAVAK)” for the “PSI Handbook of Global S[ecurity and Intelligence: National](http://www.greenwood.com/catalog/C9206.aspx) Approaches (Intelligence and the Quest for Security)”, by Praeger Security International. He has a Masters in International Relations and Strategic Studies from Lancaster University, as well as extensive experience in the analysis of Middle Eastern economic and political issues. Meir runs the Tel Aviv based Middle East Economic and Political Analysis Company ([meepas](http://meepas.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)), and the Middle East Analyst blog.

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