

Profile

Bahman Zakipour

Education

- 2008 – B.A. in Philosophy, Islamic Azad University, Iran
- 2008–2011 – Research Student, Department of Islamic Studies, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, The University of Tokyo
- 2013 – M.A. in Religious Studies, Graduate School of Literature, Taisho University
- 2017 – Ph.D. in Philosophy, Graduate School of Literature, Toyo University

Professional Experience

- 2017–2019 – Part-time Lecturer, The Open University of Japan
- 2018–Present – President & CEO, Kimiya Co., Ltd. (formerly Genza Co., Ltd.)
- 2019–Present – Part-time Lecturer, Meiji University

Selected Publications and Academic Contributions

Books

- *Dar Rāh-e Āmūkhtan: Muḥammadrizā Sarkār Ārānī dar Goftogū bā Bahman Zakīpūr darbāre-ye Āmūzesh va Towse 'e*. Nashr-e Ney, Tehran, 2025. (Persian)
- *Toshihiko Izutsu's Comparative Philosophy: The Conflict between the Divine and the Social*. Chisen Shokan, Tokyo, 2019. (Japanese)

Book Chapters

- “Iranian Intellectuals and the Japanese Idea of ‘Greater Asianism’,” in *Humanities in Iran*, edited by Majid Daneshgar and Mohsen Feyzbakhsh. Brill, 2026.
- “Toshihiko Izutsu,” in *Handbook of Qur’ānic Hermeneutics*, Vol. 6: Qur’ānic Hermeneutics by Non-Muslims, edited by Georges Tamer. De Gruyter, 2026.
- “Education as Dialogue Between Frameworks: The Possibility of Understanding Others Through Paradox,” in *Risk Management for the Sea, Ships, and Resources*, edited by Mika Ōkōchi. Kaibundo Publishing, 2026. (Japanese)
- “The Reality and Challenges of Religious Coexistence in Contemporary Iran,” in *Overcoming the Barriers of Religion: Intellectual Foundations for a Multicultural Society*, edited by Hisayoshi Miyamoto and Toshiro Horiuchi. Nombre Publishing, 2016. (Japanese)

Peer-reviewed Articles

- “The Significance of ‘History’ in Toshihiko Izutsu’s Eastern Philosophy: The Influence of Henry Corbin on Izutsu,” *Journal of Comparative Philosophy*, No. 42, 2016. (Japanese)
- “Toshihiko Izutsu’s Eastern Philosophy and Suhrawardian Philosophy,” *Journal of Religious Philosophy*, No. 33, 2016. (Japanese)
- “Henry Corbin and the Iranian Revolution,” *Journal of Regional Culture*, No. 17, 2016. (Japanese)

Other Publications

- “Tehran: A Place Where Diverse Cultures Coexist,” NARASIA Q, No. 5, 2013. (Japanese)
- “Humanitarian Thought in Islam: A Shi‘i Perspective,” Journal of Humanitarian Studies, Vol. 7, Japanese Red Cross Research Institute, 2018. (Japanese)

Translation and Editorial Work

- Masakatsu Fujita, “The Significance and Possibility of Comparative Philosophy” (Persian translation), Ketab-e Mah-e Falsafe, No. 63, 2012.
- Junichi Ono, “The Central Meaning of Toshihiko Izutsu’s Philosophy” (Persian translation), Ettelaat-e Hekmat va Marefat, No. 111, 2015.
- Susumu Nagai, “What Is ‘Eastern Philosophy’? Nishida Kitarō and Modern Japanese Philosophy” (Persian translation), Ketab-e Mah-e Falsafe, No. 83, 2015.
- Editor (with Samaneh Gachpaziyan), Shayegan Yegane, “The Accidentality of Existence in Avicenna and its Critique by Averroes,” Journal of Persianate Studies. Brill, 2017.
- Ryōtarō Shiba and Toshihiko Izutsu, “Darkness and Light at the End of the Twentieth Century” (Persian translation), Bokhara, No. 135, 2020.

Research Grant

- 2018 – Inoue Enryo Memorial Research Grant (Publication Grant)

Awards and Honors

- 2025 – Commendation from the Head of the Japanese Diplomatic Mission in Iran (Embassy of Japan in Iran)

Qualifications

- 4th Dan, Iaido
- 1st Dan, Aikido

Areas of Expertise

Comparative Philosophy, Educational Development, Eastern Thought, Philosophy of Religion, and Cross-cultural Understanding.