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## Academic History

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| 2022 | Research Fellowship, Center for Advanced Internet Studies (CAIS), Bochum, Germany. |
| | Research Fellowship, Institute for Feminist Legal Studies at Osgoode (IFLS), York University, Toronto, Canada. |
| 2016-2022 | PhD Candidate, Faculty of Social Science, Media and Communication Studies, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran (Defence Date: 2022-09-22). |
| | **Dissertation**: Iranian Feminist Digital Activism: Gendered Discourses on Social Media Platforms. |
| | **Committee**: Professor Azam Ravadrad, Dr Mehrdad Arabestani, Professor Hadi Khaniki, Professor Susan Bastani, Dr Ehsan Shahghasemi |
| 2019-2020 | Guest Researcher, the Erasmus Graduate School of Social Sciences and the Humanities, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands. |
| 2016-2019 | Research Fellowship, Iranian Research Institute for Information Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran. |
| 2003-2006 | M.A, Faculty of Social Science, Media and Communication Studies, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. |
| 1999-2003 | B.A, Faculty of Social Science, Communication Studies, University of Tehran, Iran. |

## Publications

(2022) "Popular Feminism on Iranian Instagram: A Critical Investigation into the Mediation of Iranian Women's Activism on Social Media Platforms" (Co-Authored with Azam Ravadrad). *Quarterly Journal of Society, Culture and Media* (Jamea, Resaneh Va Farhan). Publisher: Iranian Association of Cultural Studies and Communication.

(2021). "Life and time of Iranian Women: Ideological Approach to the Women's Self-Representation on Instagram" (Co-Authored with Azam Ravadrad). *Quarterly Journal of New Media Studies* (Motaleate Resanehaye Novin). 26 (7). Publisher: Allameh Tabataba'i University.

(2015). "Evaluating the Iranian Government Websites: Information, Interaction and Transaction" (Co-Authored with Mehdi MontazerGhaem). *Quarterly Journal of Information processing and Management* (Pajuheshnameye Pardazesh Va Modiriyate Etelaat). 31 (1). Publisher: Iranian Research Institute for Information Science and Technology (IranDoc).

(2013). "Computer Games in Iran: Policies, Approaches and Organisations" (Co-Authored with Yasser Jalali). *Quarterly Journal of Strategic Studies of Public Policy* (Motaleate Esterategice Siyasate Omumi). 10 (4). Publisher: Center for Strategic Studies.

## Conference Presentations

"Iranian Women's Digital Activism and Politics of Polarization". Women and Digital Political Communication in Non-Western Societies. IAMCR online Pre-conference. July 10, 2022.

"Iranian Women's Movements on Social Media: An Ethnographic Investigation into the Mediation of Collective Desires". (Re)Imagining SWANA Futurities Conference. York University. Nov 18-19, 2021.

"An Ethical Consideration on Traumatic Events: A study on the News Coverage of The Kermanshah Earthquake in the Iranian News Agencies". Conference One Year After the Kermanshah Earthquake: Experiences and Policies. Tehran: Allameh Tabataba'i University. Nov 20-21, 2018.

## Teaching Assistantship

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| 2021-2022 | Teaching Assistant, MSC Module in Media, Gender and Family, University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran. |
| 2018-2019 | Teaching Assistant, MSC Module in Media and Gender. Tarbiat Modares University. Tehran, Iran. |

## Module Designing

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| 2022 | Module Developer, MA Core Module: ICT and Women's Empowerment, Center for Women's Studies, University of Tehran, Iran. |
| | Module Developer, MA Elective Module: The Politics of Women's Representation in Media, Center for Women's Studies, University of Tehran, Iran. |

## Book Translation Experience (English to Persian)

Media Power and Plurality: From Hyper-local to High-Level Policy. (By Barnett, S. & Townend, J., Palgrave Global Media Policy and Business). Tehran: Elmi-Farhangi publisher. (Under Publication).

## Work Experiences

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| 2007 - 2016 | Research and Development Expert and Web Content Manager, Iranian Research Institute for Information Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran. |
| 2006- 2007 | Reporter and Translator, Iranian Students News Agency (ISNA), Tehran, Iran. |

**Additional Training and Education**

2021          Workshop on Reading Images. Khanesh School. Tehran, Iran.

              Workshop on MultiMedia Journalism, Baharan Centre,  Tehran, Iran

2019-2020     Workshop on Digital Research Methods. Rotterdam: Erasmus University Rotterdam. Rotterdam, Netherlands.

              Workshop on Discourse Analysis and Interpretive Research. The Hague: International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, Netherlands.

              Workshop on Vennmaker: Software for Network Analysis. (2019). Tehran: Research Institute for Cultural Heritage & Tourism. Tehran, Iran.

**Skills**

**Language**: Persian (Native); Kurdish (Native); English (Fluent); Turkish (Basic); Arabic (Basic)

**Informatics**: Good Command of Office Suite (Microsoft Office); Basic Knowledge of HTML, and Project Management Solutions (Taskulu).

**Professional Applications**: Basic Knowledge in Network and Digital Text Analytic Tools (ConText), Data Visualization Tools (Tableau), and Qualitative Data Analysis Software (MAXQDA).

**Memberships**

Iranian Sociological Association

Iranian Association of Cultural Studies and Communications