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EDUCATION

PhD in Islamic Studies **2021**

McGill University

Dissertation title: “*Rashīd Waṭwāṭ’s Innovations in Arabic and Persian Rhetoric in His Ḥadā’iq al-Sihr*”

PhD in Persian Literature **2014**

University of Tehran

Dissertation title: *Analysis of Conceptual Metaphors in the Kamsa (the Quintet) by Nizāmī Ganjawī*

MA in Persian Literature **2009**

University of Tehran

Thesis title: *An Introduction to New Theories of General and Comparative Literature*

BA in French Language and Literature **2009**

University of Tehran

BA in Persian Literature **2007**

University of Tehran

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Experience and Academic Positions

- January 2020-April 2020: Teaching Assistant, Muslim Societies, McGill University.
- January 2016-December 2020: Teaching Assistant, Arabic, McGill University.
- January 2019-April 2019: Teaching Assistant, Islamic Civilization, McGill University.
- January 2017-April 2017: Teaching Assistant, Muslim Societies, McGill University.
- September 2015-April 2017: Teaching Assistant Persian, McGill University.
- January 2011–December 2014: Adjunct Professor of Persian Literature, University of Tehran, School of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

- January 2014–December 2014: Adjunct Professor of Persian Literature, University of Tehran, School of Fine Arts.
- September 2014-December 2014: Adjunct Professor of Persian Literature, University of Tehran, School of Management.
- September 2010- July 2011: Professor of Persian literature, K̄wāja Naṣīr University of Technology.
- September 2009-Januray 2010: Adjunct Professor of Persian Literature, University of Tehran, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

PROFESSIONAL POSTIONS

- 2010-2012. Researcher in the Department of Lexicography at the Academy of Persian Language and Literature.
- 2013-2014. Director of the Department of Persian Classical Literature at the Saadi Foundation (the National Center for Global Teaching of Persian) .

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

- Khanjari, Shahrouz, Katherine Lemons, and Setrag Manoukian. 2022. "Al-Juwayni, al-Ghazali, and Talal Asad on the religion of the old women of Nishapur." The Immanent Frame. <https://tif.ssrc.org/2022/04/20/al-juwayni-al-ghazali-and-talal-asad/>.
- Khanjari, Shahrouz, and Ali Muḥammad Mu'addīnī. 2014. "Analysis of Conceptual Metaphors in Classical Persian Literature Using Blending and Network Models" *Adab-i Fārsī, Scholarly Journal of the Department of Persian Literature* (University of Tehran) 4 (1): 1-16. (peer-reviewed)
- Khanjari, Shahrouz, and Esfandiar Esfandi. 2009. "He Turned Away Both from Scribing as Well as His Faith, on Two Interpretations of a Historical Account." *Pajhōhish Scholarly Journal of the School of Foreign Languages and Literatures* (University of Tehran) 14 (52): 23-34. (peer-reviewed)

Entries for the Encyclopaedia Islamica Foundation (*Dānīsh-nāma-yi Jahān-i Islām*):

- Shākir Bukārāyī (an 11th-Century Persian Poet), in Vol. XXVI, 2018
- Shāh-nāma-yi Abū-Manṣūrī (Firdausī's primary source in composing national epic of Iran: *Shāh-nāma*), in Vol. XXVI, 2018
- Ramz (Symbol), in Vol. XX, 2015
- Ramz dar Adab-i Fārsī (Symbol in Persian literature), in Vol. XX, 2015

Book Chapters

- Khanjari, Shahrouz. anticipated in 2023. "Īhām (amphiboly)." In *Handbook of Persian Literary Devices*, edited by Alireza Korangy. Berlin; New York: Springer Verlag. (submitted)

Translations (books)

- Sharma, Sunil. 2020. *Amīr K^wasrau-yi Dihlawī, Shā'ir-i Shāhān u Ṣūfīyān*. Translated by Shahrouz Khanjari. Tehran: Nashr-i Nāmak.
- Tetley, G. E. in press. *Turkān-i Ġaznawī u Saljūqī; Dīwān-hā-yi Sh'ir ba Maṭāba-yi Ma'kad-ē barāyi Nigārīsh-i Tārīk*. Translated by Shahrouz Khanjari. Tehran: Nashr-i Bān.

Translations (articles)

- Davis, Dick. 2022. "Rostam u Dīn-i Zartuštī". Translated by Shahrouz Khanjari. *Farhang-bān* (Nashr-i Bān) 8: 75-87.
- Frye, Richard N. 2020. "Darbāra-yi Zarwān-garāyī."
- Frye, Richard N. 2020. "Huwiyyat-i Mellī u 'Anāšir-i Farhangī." Translated by Shahrouz Khanjari. *Farhang-bān* (Nashr-i Bān) 5: 176-182.
- Corbin, Henri. 2010. "Naqd-i Ārā-yi Muḥammad Zakarīyā-yi Rāzī dar Jāmi' al-Ḥikmatayn-i Nāšir Kūsrau." Translated by Shahrouz Khanjari. *Ma'ārif* (Iran University Press) 69 (3): 145-153.
- Brinker, Menachem. 2009. "Maḍmūn u Ta'wīl." *Faṣl-nāma-yi Hunar; the art quartetly* (The Ministry of Culture) 79: 34-46.
- Molino, Jean, and Rafael Lafhail-Molino. 2009. "Qiṣṣa-gō Kēst?" *Faṣl-nāma-yi Hunar; the art quartetly* (The Ministry of Culture) 82: 40-50.

RESEARCH

- Doctoral Dissertation: “*Rashīd Waṭwāṭ’s Innovations in Arabic and Persian Rhetoric in His Ḥadā’iq al-Sihr*”, defended on May 28, 2021.
- Research Assistant: collaboration with Setrag Manoukian in his project on “*the Genitive Construction in Persian*”, McGill University, January 2021.
- Research Assistant: collaboration with Setrag Manoukian in his project on “*the Faith of Old Women of Nishāpur*”, McGill University, 2020.
- Research Assistant: collaboration with Rula Abisaab in her project on “*the History of the Safavids*”, McGill University, 2018.
- Research Assistant: collaboration with Prashant Keshavmurthy in his project on “*Premodern Commentaries on Sa’dī’s Gulistān*”, McGill University, 2017.
- Doctoral Dissertation: “*Analysis of Conceptual Metaphors in the Kamsa (the quintet), by Niẓāmī Ganjawī*”, University of Tehran, defended on July 13, 2014.
- Collaboration in evaluating textbooks for teaching Persian as a foreign language, as a research project at the Department of Persian Learners at Saadi Foundation, Tehran 2013.
- Collaboration with Muṣṭafā Musawī in his critical edition of Niẓāmī’s *Maḳzan al-Asrār*, ‘Ilmī Farhangī publication, Tehran 2012.
- Contributor to the *Comprehensive Dictionary of Persian Language*, Academy of Persian Language and Literature, Tehran 2011-2012.
- Collaboration with Mas’ūd Qāsimī in his critical edition of Najm al-Dīn Kubrā’s *Ādāb al-Ṣufiyya wa al-Sā’ir al-Hā’ir*, Ṭahūrī publication, Tehran 2011.
- Collaboration with Shahrām Āzādiyān in his research project on Jurfādiqānī’s Persian translation of ‘Utbī’s *al-Kitāb al-Yamīnī*, University of Tehran 2010.
- MA Thesis: *An Introduction to New Theories of General and Comparative Literature*, University of Tehran 2009
- French Senior Thesis: “*Les Origines du Bovarysme d’Emma (à propos de Madame Bovary de Gustave Flaubert)*”, University of Tehran 2009
- Persian Senior Thesis: “*Metamorphosis in the Mythical Part of the Shāh-nāma*, University of Tehran 2007

Conference Presentations

- Shahrouz Khanjari (April 2019) “Metamorphosis and Incarnation in the *Shāh-nāma*”. Presentation at MISSC Symposium, McGill University. Montreal, Canada.
- Shahrouz Khanjari (March 2018) “The Theme of *Ġurbat* in Mas‘ūd Sa‘d’s *Habsiyyāt*”. Presentation at NMCOSA 22nd Annual Graduate Student’s Symposium, University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.
- Shahrouz Khanjari (May 2017) “Expansion of Conceptual Metaphors on Composing Poetry in Nezamī’s *Quintet*”. Presentation at the 7th International Conference of Cognitive Sciences. Tehran, Iran.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dissertation Completion Award (\$10,000 CAD), Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University.
- 2021 MITACS-McGill Arts Graduate Student Research Award (\$6,000 CAD).
- 2020 Al-Thani Fellowship (\$10,000 CAN), Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University.
- 2016 Full scholarship admission in PhD program (annual \$20,000 CAD fellowship), Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University.
- 2014 Top Graduate Student Award (equal to \$5,000 USD), School of Literature and Humanities, University of Tehran.
- 2012 Honorary Military Service Exemption Award.
- 2009 One of the three admitted students to the doctoral program of Persian literature, University of Tehran,
- 2007 Ranked first out of nearly 16,000 competitors in the nationwide competitive examinations for entrance to M.A programs of Persian literature in Iran,
- 2005 Top Undergraduate Student Award (equal to \$1,500 USD), School of Literature and Humanities, University of Tehran.
- 2003 Granted the Opportunity to study in two majors (Persian and French literatures) at the same time, as an especial award to gold medal winners.
- 2003 Iranian Presidential Award (equal to \$3,000 USD) (awarded to gold medal winners)
- Gold Medalist of Nationwide overall examination of literature, 2001

SERVICE

- Organizer and Moderator: “Reading and Analyzing the Stories of *One Thousand and One Nights*” Discussion Series (McGill Iranian Students Association, 2017)
- Organizer and Moderator: “Introduction to Firdausī’s *Shāh-nāma*” Discussion Series (McGill Iranian Students Association, 2016)
- Board Member: Association of Young Iranian Translators (2009-2014)
- Scientific Olympiad Instructors Team Member (University of Tehran, 2006-2014)
- Head of the Scientific Core of Persian Literature Students (University of Tehran, 2005)
- Teacher of Arabic Grammar in various high schools at Tehran (2004-2014)
- Member of the Young Scholars’ Club (the host for Students’ Scientific Olympiads in Iran) (2003-2009)

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Persian (native)
- Arabic (fluent)
- Sanskrit (intermediate reader)
- Pahlavi (An ancient language of Persia) (intermediate reader)