

I am an independent scholar who has a Ph.D. in archaeology from the University of Tehran, from which I graduated in 2016. My research focuses on the historic period of Iran, especially the Median period and the Assyrian presence in western Iran also the historical geography of central Zagros from the Neo-Assyrian to the Islamic period, topics on which I have published numerous articles. Following our 2021 excavation in the site of Quwakh Tape in Kermanshah, which led to the discovery of some important artifacts, including fragments of a neo-Assyrian stele, we obtained very important clues to further understanding of the historical geography of the central Zagros region, especially in the first millennium BC. Our recent article in the *Journal of Revue d'assyriologie* (vol. 117) sheds light on the dark aspects of this period, but there are still many unsolved mysteries about the historical geography of the central Zagros region. I am very interested and hopeful to continue and improve my research more accurate and comprehensive as a post-doc research position in the Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali institute of Iranian studies at the University of Toronto.