**EDUCATION**

**PhD Candidate** (Expected Graduation) Fall 2025

Iranian Studies (Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations)

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

**MA in Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations** 2018

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

**MA in Ancient Iranian Languages and Culture** 2003

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

**RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant** Spring2023 toCurrent

University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, Work Study Program

* Working as Research Assistant on Tavakoli Archive

**Teaching Assistant** Fall2023

University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations

* Worked as Teaching Assistant for the course “Introductory Persian”.

**Teaching Assistant** Fall2021

University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations

* Worked as Teaching Assistant for the course “Introductory Persian”.

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2020

University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations

* Worked as Teaching Assistant for the course “The Book of Kings: Persian Myth, History and Art”.

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2018

University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations

* Worked as Teaching Assistant for the course “1001 Nights Around the World”.

**Research Fellow**

University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Summer 2018

* Worked on paleography and codicology of Medieval manuscripts (Persian ethical Literature)

**Volunteer Project Researcher and Research Assistant** 2014-2015

Royal Ontario Museum, World Culture Department, Toronto, ON

* Completed the Turkmenistan Jewelry Project: Providing descriptive database for various pieces of leather, gold and silver artifacts under supervision of Professor Karin Rührdanz
* Photographed ancient archaeological items

**PRESENTATION**

* Presented “Iranian Mythical Kings in the *Shahnameh* and the *Zamyad Yasht*, A Comparative Analysis” at 13th Biennial Iranian Studies Conference: AIS 2022

* Presented “Intellect and Mirrors for Princes” for the Medieval Persian Literature hosted by NMCSU at University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations 2020

* Presented an analysis of a Middle Persian text,” The Miraculous King Wahrām” at University of Toronto in Mississauga: Graduate Students and Faculty Symposium “Waiting for the end: Zoroastrian, Jewish, and Christian views on the end of time” 2019

**AWARDS /APPRECIATION**

**Doctoral Completion Awards** (Pca and Dca)Faculty of Arts &Science, University of Toronto 2023

**Canada Graduate Scholarship**,CGSD (SSHRC)2020-2023

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, University of Toronto2019

**NMC Entrance Award**,University of Toronto 2018

**Graduate Admission Award**,University of Toronto 2016

**Elizabeth Cooke Award,** Toronto Centre for Community Leadership and Development 2016

**Certificate of Appreciation**, Parya Trillium Foundation, Toronto 2016

**EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

# **WUSHU health Ambassador** 2021-2023

* Offered online health mindful movement classes

**Keynote Speaker** 2020

* Conducted a presentation about the significance of Education for Women (IWIP Alumnae Networking Event) at Ryerson Chang School

# **Member of Board of Directors** 2017-2020

* Worked as a volunteer on governance policies and the strategic planning for the Toronto Centre for Community Leadership and Development, Toronto, ON

**Student Parent Mentor** 2017- 2018

Family Centre Office, University of Toronto

* Participated in Family events and helped organizing events

**Immigrant Women Integration Program** 2015-2016

Toronto Centre for Community Leadership and Development, Toronto, ON

* Facilitated community workshops on Social Justice as well as Stress Management in Improvement Areas of Toronto obtaining great feedback from participants and evaluators
* Completed 300 hours of Internship with Parya Trillium Foundation and worked as volunteers’ coordinator, interviewer, and Immigrant Youth Community Needs Assessment coordinator