

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Master of Science: Environmental design engineering, University of Tehran, Iran

PhD: rural landscape planning, University of Tehran, Iran

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES:

Native in Persian (Farsi)

Fluent in English: JCE (Iran Language Institute), IELTS (Academic)

Familiar with Arabic

MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATION

Junior professor (assistant professor), Art University, Tehran, Iran

Member of the Iranian association for environment impact assessment

Member of the International Federation of Landscape Architecture (IFLA)

Member of The International Ecotourism Society (TIES), student member

Member of the Iranian society for landscape architecture professional (ISLAP)

Member of research committee (Ministry of Energy of Iran, water & waste water branch)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Expert in: AutoCAD, 3D studio Max, Photoshop, office: (Access, Word, PowerPoint and Excel)

Practical knowledge in: GIS software including: MapInfo, Arc view, Arc GIS

Familiar with: Computer programming: FoxPro, expert systems and decision making software and methods such as: FUZZY, TOPSIS, Expert Choice, Super Decisions, ANP, AHP,

EMPLOYMENT:

Junior professor, Art University, Tehran, Iran

Lecturer of MSc Courses, University of Tehran, Iran

Lecturer of BSc. Courses, Shiraz University, Iran

Lecturer, University of Estahban Azad University, Iran

Lecturer, Danesh Gostar Educational Institute, Iran

Researcher & urban-rural designer, Rural-Urban Research Company

Advisor of landscape design & planning project for private & public sectors

Landscape designer, Architecture Consultant Engineering Company

RESEARCH (Published In Refereed Journals)

1. The public demand for open space: some findings on Socio-cultural diversity in urban park, **Caspian Journal of Applied Sciences Research** (Indexed in ISI), 3(5), pp. 32-40, 2014.
2. The Review of Transformation in Cultural Landscape Based on Ecological, Socio-economic Approaches, the Case of Urban-Rural Landscapes, **Journal of Housing and Rural Environment**, (Indexed in ISC), 33(3), pp. 31-50, 2014.
3. The application of fuzzy multi-attribute group decision making to prioritize the landscapes with high ecological value, **International Journal of Environmental Research** (Indexed in ISI), 7(2), 423-434, 2013.
4. The resettlement effects on quality of life in the villages damaged by natural hazards, Case Study: Fars province, Iran, **Journal of Housing and Rural Environment**, (Indexed in ISC), 32(4), pp.87-106, 2013.
5. The concept of sustainability in rural cultural landscape, the case of historic Village in Iran, **Iranian Journal of Landscape Architecture**, 1(1), pp. 30-41, 2013.
6. Sustainable Development Using Optimal Site Selection of Urban Facilities in Landscape Scale The Case of Arid Environment- Shiraz, **Journal of Town and Planning**, (Indexed in ISC), 4(6), pp. 35-45, 2012.
7. Social life in public space, green way-Case Study: the linear park of the Bagh Boland Shiraz, **Journal of Research and Urban Planning**, (Indexed in ISC), 3(2), pp. 97-114, 2011.
8. Planning for metropolitan sustainable development basis on Suburban landscape, **Journal of Sabzyneh Shargh**, 2009.
9. Application of Landscape Ecology in Conservation and Restoration of Urban Rivers: The Case of Khoshk River in Shiraz, **Journal of environmental sciences**, (Indexed in ISC), 6(2), pp. 105-120, 2009.

CONFERENCE & CONGRESS

1. Integrated approach in designing and planning landscapes, rural and peri-urban areas International conference on Sustainable City, **(Italy, 2012)**
2. Sustainable tourism with emphasis on landscape ecology, Case study: Shiraz city, Iran, Session title: Eco-system Rehabilitation/Restoration/Development, 47th International Federation of Landscape Architects, **(Suzhou, China, 2011)**
3. What do we mean by sustainability in rural landscape? Case study: historic Village of Maymand, International symposium: Sustainable rural cultural landscapes in Asia Pacific Region **(Korea, 2011)**
4. Application of fuzzy TOPSIS multi attribute group decision making in order to find landscapes with the highest ecological value, the case of Dry River in Iran, Oral presentation, International Congress on Environmental Modeling & Software, **(Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, July 2010)**
5. Reduce Urban Pollution Using Optimal Site Selection of Water & Wastewater Facilities, the Case of Iran, Shiraz, Urban Environmental Pollution Conference, Overcoming Obstacles to Sustainability and Quality of Life, **(BOSTON, USA, JUNE, 2010)**
6. Planning for metropolitan sustainable development basis on agriculture landscape, GEOMED2010, the 2nd International Geography Symposium -Mediterranean Environment. **(Kemer -Antalya, Turkey, 2010)**
7. Systemic Approach towards Environmental Planning- The case of Iran, ICHSS 2010: International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, **(Paris, France, 2009)**

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected as exceptionally talented students in PhD in the field of “rural planning” (2012)
- Selected as The TOP researcher in Fars Province. qualified as a designer, researcher and planner (2010)
- Letter of Acknowledgment from the International Federation of Landscape Architects, IFLA Vice-President for APR (Asia-Pacific Region) (2010)
- Successfully passed the Ph.D. Entrance exam organized by Ministry of Science, Research and Technology for exceptionally talented students (academic Year 2008).
- Top grade student in M.Sc. in the field of “Environment design engineering” among all graduated students with G.P. A. 18.30/ 20 (academic year 2006).
- Successfully passed the M.Sc. Entrance exam organized by Iranian Organization of Education measuring (rank 7 between 600 applicants), (Academic Year 2003).

MAIN CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS

- cultural landscape design
- Environmental planning and design
- rural/ urban planning
- regional landscape planning
- Climate change/ landscape transformation
- ecological landscape design