

Curriculum Vitae

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Institute for humanities and cultural studies, Iran, Tehran

Education

- 2012: PhD, Philosophy, University of Tehran
Thesis title: *Logical structures of illuminative-mystical Philosophies*
- 2007: M.A, Philosophy, University of Tehran
Thesis title: *Feminist Epistemologies; A relation between Reason and Faith*
- 2005: B.A, Philosophy, University of Tehran

Honors and Scholarships

- 2001: Ranked the 5th student in the Country-Wide University Entrance Examination
- 2001-2005 : Annual Fellowship of The Institution of exceptional Talents
- 2001-2005 : Monthly Fellowship of The Vice-President for Research and Technology, University of Tehran
- 2005 : Second award of The First Annual National Conference of Student Researchers in Qur'anic Studies in the Translation Province, for translating *Text and Textuality* , by Jane Dammen Mc.Auliffe
- 2005 : Ranked 1st student in the Country-Wide Examination for M.A. Degrees in Philosophy and Logic
- 2005 : Ranked 1st student in the Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran for the highest grades in B.A courses
- 2008: Ranked 1st student in the Entrance Examination of the University of Tehran for Ph.D. Degrees in Philosophy
- 2008- 2011 : Monthly grant of The National Foundation for the exceptional talents
- 2014: first award of the National Award for thesis, in Philosophy department

Areas Of specialization

- Feminist philosophy
- Islamic Philosophies
- Islamic Studies

Books

- *Faith as Reason: A theological approach to feminist epistemologies*, Elm Publication, Tehran 2013.
- *Logical Structures of Illuminative Philosophies*, Hermes Publication, Tehran 2018.

Papers

- "The Christian Kant; Philosophy from Kant's Point of view" in *Philosophical Investigations: A quarterly Journal of Philosophical Association of Tehran University*, v.1, winter 2005.

- "The role of studying Foreign Words in Understanding Sacred Texts", in *Pajoohesh: Journal of Institution for Humanities and Social sciences Research*, autumn & winter 2008.
- "Feminine language, feminine writing", in *Dastanneh*, v. 3, winter 2015.
- "Is epistemology gendered? A historical study in the possibility of feminist Epistemology", in *Zanan e Emrooz*, v. 12, autumn 2015.
- "Looking outside, Changing inside: a review on Leila Ahmed's *Women and Islam*", in *Zanan e Emrooz*, v. 14, Winter 2015.
- Is a feminist reading of sacred texts possible? A review in women's translations of the Qur'an", in *Zanan e Emrooz*, v. 27, Autumn 2016.
- "A new way in translation of sacred texts: life and works of Laleh Bakhtiar", in *Zanan e Emrooz*, v. 27, Autumn 2016.
- "The presence of the inferiors in the History of the superiors", in *Zanan e Emrooz*, v. 30, winter 2017.

Entries written for the Encyclopedia Islamica

- Da'wah (invitation)
- Dunya (the under-moon world)
- Haqq (truth) in Qur'an and Hadith
- Lie
- Sidgdgil (a Qur'anic concept)
- Sidgdgin (a Qur'anic concept)
- Al Haqq (of God's Names)
- Al Hasib (of God's Names)
- Al Raqib (of God's Names)
- Al Salam (of God's Names)
- Al Durru l Manthur (a commentary to the Qur'an by Jalaluddin Suyuti)
- Al Raqim (with Raheleh Nooshavand)
- Woman in the Qur'an

Translations (English to Persian)

- "Fideism" (Paul Edwards Encyclopedia of Philosophy), in *Tardid*, v. 12 (2005).
- "The Quest of the Historical Muhammad" (F.E.Peters), in *Sira Studies in the West*, Ed. Murtaza Karimi niya, Tehran 2007.
- "The Will of Sa'd B.A.Waqqas, The growth of a Tradition" (Marston Speight), in *An Anthology of Hadith Studies in the West*, Ed. Murtaza Karimi niya, Dar Al-Hadith research Institution, Qom 2011.
- "Abd al Hamid ibn Yahya al Katib" (Wadad al Qadi), in *Approaches to the Qur'an*, Ed. Mehrdad Abbasi, Hekmat Pub. , Tehran 2011.
- "Feminist Ethics" (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy), in *Zanan e Emrooz*, v.13, Autumn 2015.
- "Whither Hadith studies?" (Harald Motzki), in *Hadith Studies*, Ed. Ali Aqaei, Hekmat Pub. Tehran 2016.
- 30 Entries of the *Encyclopaedia of The Qur'an* (Ed. Jane Dammen Mc.Auliffe), in *The Persian translation of the Encyclopaedia of The Qur'an*, Hekmat Pub. ,Tehran 2011- 2017.

Lectures and Workshops

- "Gender and Language: a review of theories." Presented at The Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (2014).
- Women's studies for future: What can women's studies say for our future?" Presented at the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, National Day of Research (2015).
- Workshop of "Feminist Philosophy: How can feminists develop philosophical theories?" Held at the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, co-operated with Dr. Maryam Nassr (2015).
- A review and unveiling session for *Gender and the Qur'anic Language* (Dr. Majid Dehqany), Presented at The Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, co-presented with Dr. Shokouh Hosseiny (2016).
- A review session for *Faith as Reason: A theological approach to feminist epistemologies*, (Presented at The Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (2017).

Academic appointments

- 2014- present: Assistant professor, Institute for Humanities and Cultural studies, Department of Women's studies.
- 2012- present: Visiting assistant professor, University of Tehran, Department of Philosophy.
- 2007-2014: Assistant professor, Encyclopedia Foundation, Department of Qur'anic Studies.
- 2007 (summer): Fellow researcher in the Project of collecting and revising the manuscripts of Avicenna's writings in all over the world collections, for the *Iranian Institute of Philosophy* under the supervision of Dr. Mohsen Kadivar.

Courses

- General philosophy (Fall 2013- 2017)
- Philosophy in the 19th Century (Spring 2014)
- Images of God and arguments for/against God's existence (Spring 2015- 2017)
- Love in Philosophy (Spring 2017)
- Religion and Politics (Fall 2017)
- English for Philosophy (Fall 2017)
- English for Qur'anic studies (Spring 2016)
- English for Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2016)

Languages

- Persian (native)
- English (advanced)
- Arabic (advanced in reading classic Arabic)
- French (intermediate)