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Education

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

September 2019 – February 2023

MS. in Iranian Architectural Studies

Overall GPA: 18.37 / 20

Thesis: Architecture and Politics in the Formation of Abbasabad District in Tehran

Supervisor: Prof. Khaghani, Advisor: Prof. Heydari

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

September 2014 - February 2019

B. Arch in Architecture

Overall GPA: 17.62 / 20

Research Interests

History of Architecture, Architectural Studies, Iranian Contemporary Architecture
Cultural Studies, Foucauldian Genealogy, Narrative, Non-Discursive
Micro-politics, Relational Politics of Space, Socio-Political Space
non-human, Spatial Agency, Actor-Network Theory

Publications

Scientific Journals

2025 [Forthcoming] **Fragmented: Highways and the Failure of the Abbasabad Project in Tehran [English]**
Mosleh, M. F. Fragmented: Highways and the Failure of the Abbasabad Project in Tehran. *Planning Perspectives*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02665433.2024.2436144> [Accepted Manuscript Version]

Book Chapters

2025 [Forthcoming] **From Secular to Sacred: Spatial Transformations of the Mosque and Mosalla of The University of Tehran From the Pahlavi Regime Until the Period of the Cultural Revolution in Post-Revolution [Farsi]**
[Certificate of Acceptance], Book Chapter, Funded by [Rahman Institute](#), Expected Publication Date, Winter 2024

[Forthcoming] **The Relationship between the National Dream and Iranian Architecture, Space and Utopia [Farsi]**
Book Chapter, By Research Institute of Strategic Studies, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

Notable Journalistic Essays [Farsi]

2024 **Overlooked Subject: Infrastructure**
Published in Koubeh, [Available Online]

2023 **Temporary Ones that Become Permanent; Examining a Complex Pattern of Space Occupation in Tehran University**
Published in Koubeh, [Available Online]

The Necessity of Returning "Happiness" to the Master Plan of Tehran in the Post-Revolutionary Era
Published in Koubeh, [Available Online]

2022 **How to Not Read the Presence of Afghan Migrants in Tehran's Parks as "HORRIBLE"?**
Published in Koubeh, [Available Online]

A Breathtaking Competition of "Faloude" and Coffee; Investigating a Cultural Rivalry in Fasa City
Published in Koubeh, [Available Online]

2021 **Imaginations on the Battlefield: A look at Parallel Rationalities in an institution of Power in Municipality of Tehran**
Published in Koubeh, [Available Online]

Spatial Analysis of Iran's Presidential Election Debates' Main Hall; From 2009 to 2021
Published in Koubeh, [Available Online]

2020 **Why are Murderers Fascinated by Architecture? The Politicians' Understanding of Architecture**
Published in Meidaan, [Available Online]

If Kadkani [Persian Literature Figure] was an Architect

Published in Koubeh, [[Available Online](#)]

The President Who Supports Beauty: Criticism of Trump's Executive Order

Published in Koubeh, [[Available Online](#)]

Destruction of Mecca in the Name of Modernity

Published in Memari-ye Ma, [[Available Online](#)]

2018 **Tehran: Utopia of Islamic World?**

Daricheh, Journal of Architecture Assembly of University of Tehran, [[Available Online](#)]

Translations

2023 **What is Populism?** by Salomon Frausto and Léa-Catherine Szacka

Published by Koubeh, [[Available Online](#)]

2021 **Defensive City**, by Theo Deutinger

Published in Koubeh, [[Available Online](#)]

Projects In Progress

[Submitted] **Negotiating the green: The spatial politics of green areas of Abbasabad of Tehran by examining its formation [English]**

By Association of Prof. [Khaghani](#) and Prof. [Heydari](#), Submitted to [Space and Polity](#) in August 2024 [[Preprint Version](#)]

[Submitted] **When History and its Historiography is Manipulated by Monumental Visions: The Challenge of Dating the Rock-Cut Monument of Darab [English]**

By Association of Amir Mahdi Basiri, Submitted to [Journal of Architectural Conservation](#) in [[Preprint Version](#)]

[In Progress] **Diplomacy of Bricks: Seeking a New Framework for the Relationship between Politics and Space in Contemporary Iran, With Translated Essays from Lawrence Vale, Michael Minkenberg, Alben Yaneva, Antoine Picon, and Jo Guldi [Farsi]**

Book, Corresponding Author: Prof. [Abdiardekani](#), Shiraz University Press

Workshops and Invited Lectures

2025 **Lecturer / Teacher, Another Politics of Space: Revisiting Some New Theories for Contemporary Iranian Architecture**
Club Thought Institute, 12-hour workshop with 16 participants

2024 **Lecturer, How Can the Historiography of Space Become Possible?**

Club Thought Institute, 2-hour seminar, Other Panel members: Prof. [Heydari](#), [[Report Available](#)]

Lecturer, Reading the Relationship between Space and Coup from Symmetric Ontology

Shahr-Andish, 2-hour seminar, Municipality of Tehran

2018 **Director, The Historical Districts in Shiraz**

4-day academic trip By the Association of Rajaei Shiraz University and the Architecture Assembly of the University of Tehran

Lecturer / Director, Workshops on Historic Urban Districts in Tehran

half-day academic workshop, by association of the Architecture Assembly of the University of Tehran

[[Poster Available](#)], [[Poster Available](#)]

Notable Academic Projects

2020 **Typology of Mosques in Fars Province**

by Association of Prof. M.H. Khademzade

2019 **Bronze Age of Iran: Examining the Architecture of Godin Tepe Settlement**

by Association of Prof. E. Andaroudi

Academic Experience

Founder and Director, **School of Spatial Studies**, in Club Thought [[Website](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Youtube](#) | [Telegram](#)], 2022- Now

Scientific Supervisor, **Daricheh, Journal of Architecture Assembly of University of Tehran** [[Online](#) | [Instagram](#)], 2021
Member, **Assembly of Architectural Studies of Iran at the University of Tehran** [[Instagram](#) | [Telegram](#)], 2020 - 2021
Editorial Board Member, **Koubeh Online Platform** [[Website](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Telegram](#)], 2020- 2023
Co-founder and Writer, **Jostar** [[Instagram](#)], 2018 – 2020
Team Lead, **Architecture Assembly of University of Tehran** [[Instagram](#) | [Telegram](#)], 2016 – 2018
Editorial Board Member, **Memarima** [[Website](#)] 2015 – 2019

Courses Attended

2025 Spatial Data Science and Applications [[Certificate](#)]
2024 Japanology: A workshop for architectural thought [[Certificate](#)]
Japanology 2: A workshop for architectural thought
Narrative Economics [[Certificate](#)]
2023 Management of Resources using Endnote Software [[Certificate](#)]
The History of Iranian Architecture from a Contemporary Perspective
2021 Immanent Critique, Genealogy, and Understanding the Situation
Space, History, and Power: A Genealogical Study

Professional Work Experience

Content Creator, **AW Real Estate Developer** | Feb 2022 – Mar 2022
Content Creator and Researcher, **MIKA Developers** | Nov 2020 – Sep 2021
Member, **Feasibility Study of Nafar Abad District in Tehran** | Sept 2019 – Nov 2019
Project Manager, **Phase 0 & 1 of Recreational Complex in Damavand** | Sep 2018 – Sep 2019
Co-architect, **Niaresh Architects** | Aug 2017 – Apr 2018

Honors and Awards

2019 MS. in Iranian Architectural Studies, **Ranked 3rd in The Iranian University Entrance Exam**
2016 Executive director of Dariche Journal, **Worthy of appreciation Journal: Farhang Festival**, University of Tehran
Editorial Board Member of Memarima, **Best National Digital Magazine in Academic Student Magazines**, Titr Festival

Teaching Experiences

Teaching Assistance

Criticizing Architecture in M.S. of Iranian Architectural Studies, University of Tehran | Winter 2022 – Spring 2023

Teaching

Entrance Exam for the M.S. of Iranian Architectural Studies [Voluntary], 2020 – 2024

Arts and Crafts, Junior and Highschools, 2014 - 2016

Languages

English: TOEFL: 104 (Reading: 27, Listening: 28, Speaking: 25, Writing: 24) [[Certificate](#)]

German: Elementary (Approx. A 1-2)

Arabic: Basic

Persian: Native