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Education

The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

July 2026 - Present

PhD in Architecture

Awarded HDR Tuition Fee Scholarship and Postgraduate Award

Proposal: **Spatial Politics of the Infrastructure State in Iran**

Supervisors: A/Prof. Nigel Westbrook, A/Prof. Kate Hislop

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: Dr.S.Khaghani (Department of Architecture)

Advisor: Dr.A.Heydari (Department of Cultural Studies)

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

September 2014 - February 2019

B.A in Architecture

Overall GPA: 17.62 / 20

Research Interests

history of architecture, architectural studies, Iranian contemporary architecture
micro-politics, non-discursive, relational politics, spatial politics, material politics
cultural studies, Foucauldian genealogy, narrative,
STS, Actor-Network Theory, non-human, spatial agency
infrastructure, green infrastructure, highways, public space

Publications

Scientific Journals

2027 [Accepted] **Shushtar New Town Between Narratives and Reality** [English]
Seyedi, A., Mosleh, M.F., *Journal of Islamic Architecture*

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

The Monarch's Spatial Accessibility: Examining Six Mirrors for Princes in the Medieval Islamic Period [English/Farsi]
Mosleh, M.F., *Bagh-e Nazar*, https://www.bagh-sj.com/article_229843.html?lang=en

Book Chapters

2026 **The Relationship between the National Dream and Iranian Architecture, Space and Utopia** [Farsi]
3.5-month research project funded by the Research Institute for Strategic Studies in the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology [Official Contract], [Certificate of Acceptance]

2025 **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]
Link to National Library: <http://opac.nliai.ir/opac-prod/bibliographic/9831570> [Official Certificate of Acceptance]
4-month research project funded by [the Rahman Institute](#) from November 2023 until March 2024 [Official Contract]

Book

[Under Review] **Diplomacy of Bricks: A Study on the Relationship between Architecture and Politics for Contemporary Iranian Architecture** [Table of Contents in English (non-official Version)]
Shiraz University Press, A research project collaborated by Dr Abdiardekani and supported by his Professorship Grant
[Letter from Dr Abdiardekani]

Conference Paper

2025 **Fars rock-cut architecture through the lens of Picon's Concept of Materiality** [Farsi]
Mosleh, M.F., Abdiardekani, H., *2nd International Conference on the Iranian Identity*
http://openaccess.ir/c/HN-iranian2/paper_1509161

Other Essays [Selected, Farsi]

Having been a journalist, blogger, and urban activist since the early years of my B.A., I have served as a member or co-founder of student-based, independent platforms and as a guest author in nationally published journals. Over 500 texts are available on my [personal website](#) in Farsi, and I have published more than **40 journalistic essays officially**, including the following:

- **Overlooked Subject: Infrastructure** [\[Link\]](#) (2024)
- **Temporary Ones that Become Permanent**; Examining a Complex Pattern of Space Occupation in Tehran University [\[Link\]](#) (2023)
- **The Necessity of Returning "Happiness" to the Master Plan of Tehran in the Post-Revolutionary Era** [\[Link\]](#) (2023)
- **What is Populism?** [Translated, main article by Salomon Frausto and Léa-Catherine Szacka], [\[Link\]](#) (2023)
- **How to Not Read the Presence of Afghan Migrants in Tehran's Parks as "HORRIBLE"?** [\[Link\]](#) (2022)
- **A Breathtaking Competition of "Faloude" and Coffee**; Investigating a Cultural Rivalry in Fasa City [\[Link\]](#) (2022)
- **Imaginations on the Battlefield**: A look at Parallel Rationalities in an institution of Power in Municipality of Tehran [\[Link\]](#) (2021)
- **Spatial Analysis of Iran's Presidential Election Debates' Main Hall**; From 2009 to 2021 [\[Link\]](#) (2021)
- **Defensive City** [Translated, main article by Theo Deutinger], [\[Link\]](#) (2021)
- **Why are Murderers Fascinated by Architecture?** The Politicians' Understanding of Architecture [\[Link\]](#) (2020)
- **The President Who Supports Beauty**: Criticism of Trump's Executive Order [\[Link\]](#) (2020)
- **Destruction of Mecca in the Name of Modernity** [\[Link\]](#) (2020)
- **Tehran: Utopia of the Islamic World?** [\[Link\]](#) (2018)

Workshops and Invited Lectures

- 2024 **Lecturer, How Can the Historiography of Space Become Possible?**
Club Thought Institute, 2-hour seminar, Other Panel members: Dr. [Heydari](#), [\[Report Available\]](#)
- Lecturer, Reading the Relationship between Space and Coup from Symmetric Ontology**
2-hour seminar at the Municipality of Tehran, [\[Certificate\]](#)
- 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**
A sequel of Half-day academic workshops, by the Architecture Assembly of the University of Tehran
[\[Poster Available\]](#), [\[Poster Available\]](#), [\[Certificate\]](#)

Teaching Experiences

Teaching

- Another Politics of Space: Revisiting Some New Theories for Contemporary Iranian Architecture**
Club Thought Institute, 15 hours, 16 participants, 2025
- Entrance Exam for the M.S. of Iranian Architectural Studies [Voluntary]**, 2020 – 2025
- Arts and Crafts**, Junior and High schools, 2014 - 2016

Teaching Assistance

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

Notable Academic Projects

- 2020 **Typology of Mosques in Fars Province** [\[Link to Report\]](#)
Classifying 61 mosques in the Fars region of Iran, Course Title: "Iranian Architecture Research in Islamic Period - Workshop 2."
- 2019 **Bronze Age of Iran: Examining the Architecture of Godin Tepe Settlement** [\[Link to Report\]](#)
Course Title: "Pre-Islamic Iranian Architecture Research - Workshop 1"

Academic Experience

- Editorial Advisor, **Haft Miras Scientific Journal**, in the Student Union of Architecture, Restoration and Urbanism in Iran, 2025
- Founder and Director, **School of Spatial Studies**, in Club Thought [\[Website\]](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Telegram](#), 2022-present
- 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

Founder and Managing Editor, **Daricheh, Journal of Architecture, Assembly of the University of Tehran** [[Online](#) | [Instagram](#)], [[Certificate](#)] 2017-2018

Secretary of the Association, **Architecture Assembly of University of Tehran** [[Certificate](#)], [[Instagram](#) | [Telegram](#)], 2016 – 2018

Editorial Board Member, **Memarima** [[Website](#)] 2015 – 2019

Courses Attended

2025 Spatial Data Science and Applications [[Certificate](#)]

2024 Japanology: Three sequels of workshops and courses for architectural thought [[Certificate](#)]
Narrative Economics [[Certificate](#)]

2023 Management of Resources using EndNote Software [[Certificate](#)]

Professional Work Experience

Overseer, **Tehran City Council, Overseer on the Building Facades Committee of District 17** | August-November 2025

Senior Content Specialist, **Niksa Co.** | July 2025 – June 2026

Researcher, **Feasibility Study for Baran Residential Complex in Kish Island** | Mar – April 2025

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** [[Certificate](#)] | 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 Daricheh 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

Languages

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

German: Elementary (Approx. A 1-2)

Arabic: Basic

Persian: Native