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Education

- **Masters of Art Student**, Philosophy, University of Tehran, [Ranked 1st among Universities in Iran](#), 2017-Present.

Thesis: "What is The Ground of Grounding Relations?" Under the supervision of Dr.Kowkab and [Dr Zamani](#).

Cumulative GPA: 17.21/20 or 3.85/4

- **Bachelors of Science**, Architectural Engineering, University of Tehran, 2012-2017.
Thesis: "Post-Disaster Temporary Settlement for Earthquake Survivors in Tehran", Under the supervision of [Dr Taghizadeh](#), Defended on July 1st 2017.
Cumulative GPA: 16.19/20 or 3.51/4
- **One year of studying Bachelors of Science**, Civil Engineering, changed major to Architectural Engineering, University of Tehran, 2011-2012.
- **Mofid Pre-College**, Mathematics and Physics, Tehran, 2010-2011.
- **Mofid High school**, Mathematics and Physics, Tehran, 2007-2010.

Research Interest

- **Ethics of Technology**: Human interaction with AI, Ethics of Objects, Autonomy in Machines and non-human objects.
- **The intersection of metaphysics and the philosophy of science**: ontic structural realism, causation and models of science

Honors and Awards

- **Awarded Tuition-Waiver**, Masters of Art in Philosophy, University of Tehran, 2017-present.
- **Ranked 1st**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Master's Degree in Western Philosophy, 2017.
- **Ranked 2nd**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Master's Degree in Philosophy, 2017.

- **Ranked 14th**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Master's Degree in Philosophical Logic, 2017.
- **Awarded Tuition-Waiver**, Bachelors of Science, Architectural Engineering University of Tehran, 2012-2017
- **Awarded Tuition-Waiver**, Bachelors of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Tehran, 2011-2012.
- **Ranked within the top 0.1%**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Mathematics and Physics Majors, 2011.
- **Ranked 3rd (bronze medal)**, the nation-wide Olympiad for High school Students in Persian Literature, 2010.
- **Awarded 1st Place**, Khwarizmi Awards in Art and Humanities, Among the Participants in Tehran Province, 2010.

Academic Projects

- **In English:**
 - **On deRosset's Collapse Problem**, Work in progress Paper, 2020, from my masters thesis. You can find the paper [here](#)
 - **"Correspondence Theory of Truth: Russel vs Austin"**, Class assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr.Mousavian, 2019, You can find the paper [here](#).
 - **"Copy Principle in Hume's Philosophy of Mind"**, Class assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr Tabatabaei, 2018, In English, You can find the paper [here](#).
 - **"Descartes's Dualism and the problem of making a union between The Mind and Body"**, under the supervision of Dr Tabatabaei, 2017, You can find it [here](#).
 - **"Capital Punishment in Hegel's System"**, Class assigned paper, under supervision of Dr.Abazari, 2017, In English, You can find the paper [here](#).
- **In Farsi:**
 - **"The Relation of Phantasia to Perception and Thought in Aristotle's De Anima"**, assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr.Beheshti, 2018, currently there is no translation of this paper available, but you can find the Farsi version [here](#).

Seminars and Workshops

Presented:

- **On deRosset's Collapse Problem**, IPM Students seminar, Winter 2020. You can see my presentation [here](#).

Attended Workshops:

- **Structural Proof Theory**, Tarbiat Modarres University, Fall 2019.
- **Lectures on Grounding**, [IPM's](#) Summer School, 2019.

- **Modal Logic**, Tarbiat Modarres University, Spring 2019.
- **An Introduction to Philosophical Logic**, Sharif University of Technology, fall 2018.
- **Lectures on Metaphysics, Ethics and Philosophy of Language**, IPM's Summer School, 2018.
- **Externalism Vs Internalism in Philosophy**, IPM's Summer School, 2017

Experience

Teaching Experience:

- Facilitated Metaphysics Reading Group, University of Tehran, 2018-2019.
- Taught History of philosophy (before and after the analytic philosophy), preparation class for Iranian graduate entrance exam in philosophy, [Shamseh Art Academy](#), 2018.
- Facilitated History of Analytic philosophy Reading Group, University of Tehran, 2017-2018.

Presentations:

- Timothy Williamson's "Doing Philosophy", University of Tehran, 2019.
- Descartes Dualism, [The Philosophical Society of LYKEION](#), Fall 2018.
- Treatise on Man, University of Tehran, Spring 2018, you can see the presentation material [in here](#).

Leadership Experience:

- Organized and Supervised various reading groups such as metaphysics, philosophy of mind and philosophy of language, University of Tehran, 2017-2019.
- Authored and Promoted [NAAM Magazine](#), NAAM was published both in Persian and English, before leaving it, it was recognized among architecture students in Iran and some academics outside of Iran, public relation and author, 2015-2017.
- Organized a photography competition, [AIESEC](#), 2016.
- Organized International Seminar on energy with UN in Iran, Logistics, [AIESEC](#), 2016.

Professional Experience:

- Architect assistant, ZAAD Studio, Feb 2015- Oct 2015
 - Submitted ideas as part of the early stages of design processes
 - Prepared blueprints using computer-aided design programs
 - Produced digital models Put together project documents and reports

Skills

Computer Skills:

- **Programming Languages and Markups:**
 - Python, HTML, JavaScript, Processing, Grasshopper 3D

- **Graphical, Designing and Modeling Programs:**
 - Rhino 3D, AutoCAD, 3Ds Max, SketchUp, Autodesk Revit, Adobe Products (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, etc.), Microsoft Office Products.

Language Skills:

- **Persian:** Native
- **English:** Fluent TOEFL Overall: 97
- **Arabic:** Proficiency in Reading Arabic Materials
- **French:** Intermediate

Membership and Activities

- **Iran's National Elites Foundation**, Membered as an Elite student, 2010-Present.
- **Volunteered:** Organized events and Soled Product in Charity Sales, [Raad Charity Complex](#), 2016-present.
- **Out Going Exchange (OGX) Team member**, [AIESEC](#), UT Local Committee 2016-2017.
- **Member of Architecture Students Association**, University of Tehran, 2014-2016

Hobbies

- Coding.
- Visiting Historical Places and Art Museums.
- Playing Board Games and Designing Puzzles for Escape Rooms and Murder Mysteries.

Reference

- [Dr Mohsen Zamani](#), Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, IPM, contact: zamani@ipm.ir
- [Dr Mousavian](#), Professor, Department of Philosophy, IPM,
contact: seyed.mousavian@ualberta.ca
- [Dr Mohammad Taghi Tabatabaei](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
University of Tehran, contact: Shahedt@ut.ac.ir