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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

- **Metaphysics and Philosophical Logic**: Grounding, Metaphysics of Time, Essence & Modality, Perception, Truthmakers, Causal Powers.
- **Islamic Philosophy**: Avicenna's Works On Metaphysics and Causation.

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:
    - "**Correspondence Theory of Truth: Russel vs Austin",** Class assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr.Mousavian, 2019, You can find the paper in 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 in 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 in here.
    - "**Capital Punishment in Hegel's System",** Class assigned paper, under supervision of Dr.Abazari, 2017, In English, You can find the paper in here.
- In Farsi:
    - "**Objective Truth Vs Subjectivity in Truth: Is Kierkegaard an Adherent of Pluralism in Truth?**", Class assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr Rikhteh garan, 2019, currently there is no translation of this paper available, but you can find the Farsi version of it in here.
    - "**Causal Explanation of/in History**", Class assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr.Mesbahian,2019, In Farsi but the Abstract is translated in English in here.
    - "**The Relation between Inspiration and Art in Plato",** Class assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr.Beheshti, 2019, currently there is no translation of this paper available, but you can find the Farsi version of it in here.
    - "**What is "Doing Philosophy"?",** Class assigned paper, under the supervision of Dr.Mesbahian, 2019, , In Farsi but the Abstract is translated in English in here.
    - "**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 in here.

Seminars and Workshops

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 Arash Abazari, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy of Science, Sharif University of Technology, contact: arash.abazari@gmail.com

- Dr Hossein Mesbahian, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran, contact: mesbahian@ut.ac.ir

- Dr Mohammad Taghi Tabatabaei, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran, contact: Shahedt@ut.ac.ir