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## Education

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- **Masters of Art Student**, Philosophy, University of Tehran, [Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

## Honors and Awards

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- **Awarded Tuition-Waiver**, University of Tehran, 2017.
- **Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Master's Degree in Western Philosophy, 2017.
- **Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Master's Degree in Philosophy, 2017.
- **Ranked 14<sup>th</sup>**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Master's Degree in Philosophical Logic, 2017.
- **Awarded Tuition-Waiver**, Architectural Engineering University of Tehran, 2012.

- **Awarded Tuition-Waiver**, Civil Engineering, University of Tehran, 2011.
- **Ranked within the top 0.1%**, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Mathematics and Physics Majors, 2011.
- **Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> (bronze medal)**, the nation-wide Olympiad for High school Students in Persian Literature, 2010.
- **Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place**, Khwarizmi Awards in Art and Humanities, Among the Participants in Tehran Province, 2010.

## Academic Projects

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- **In English:**
  - **“Correspondence Theory of Truth: Russel vs Austin”**, Class assignment Paper, under supervision of Dr.Mousavian, 2019, You can find the paper [in here](#).
  - **“Copy Principle in Hume's Philosophy of Mind”**, Class assignment Paper, under the supervision of Dr Tabatabaee, 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 supervision of Dr Tabatabaee, 2017, You can find it [in here](#).
  - **“Capital Punishment in Hegel’s System”**, Class assignment 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 assignment Paper, under supervision of Dr.Rikhtegaran, 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 assignment Paper, under supervision of Dr.Mesbahian, 2019, In Persian but the Abstract is translated [in here](#).
  - **“The Relation between Inspiration and Art in Plato”**, Class assignment Paper, under 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 assignment Paper, under supervision of Dr.Mesbahian, 2019, In Persian but the Abstract is translated [in here](#).
  - **“The Relation of Phantasia to Perception and Thought in Aristotle’s De Anima”**, Class assignment Paper, under 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

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### 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

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### Teaching Experience:

- Facilitated Metaphysics Reading Group, University of Tehran, 2018-2019.
- Taught History of philosophy (before 20 & analytic philosophy), preparation 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:

- Organised and Supervised various reading groups such as metaphysics, philosophy of mind, 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 recognised among architecture students in Iran and some academics outside of Iran, public relation and author, 2015-2017
- Organised 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
  - Created and delivered project presentations to stakeholders

## Skills

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### Computer Skills:

- **Programming Languages and Markups:**
  - Familiar with: 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

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- **Iran's National Elites Foundation**, Membered as an Elite student, 2010-Present.
- **Volunteered:** Organized 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

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

### Reference

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- [Dr Arash Abazari](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy of Science, Sharif University of Technology, contact: [arash.abazari@gmail.com](mailto:arash.abazari@gmail.com)
- [Dr Hossein Mesbahian](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran, contact: [mesbahian@ut.ac.ir](mailto:mesbahian@ut.ac.ir)
- [Dr Mohammad Taghi Tabatabaei](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran, contact: [Shahedt@ut.ac.ir](mailto:Shahedt@ut.ac.ir)