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EDUCATION

University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI *PhD in Social Psychology* | 08/2023 – Ongoing

- Advisors: Dr. Shinobu Kitayama & Dr. Arnold Ho

University of Tehran | Tehran, Iran *MS in General Psychology* | 09/2017 – 09/2019

- GPA: 19.21/20 (4.00/4.00)
- Advisors: Dr. Javad Hatami & Dr. Seyed Amir Hossein Batouli

University of Tehran | Tehran, Iran *BS in Clinical Psychology* | 09/2013 – 02/2017

- GPA: 19.19/20 (3.98/4.00) | Top 10 percent of undergraduate students
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PUBLICATIONS

** Indicates publications with the Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA)*

Osei-Tutu, A., Wang, E., Salvador, C., Thalmayer, A. G., Ishii, K., Naude, L., ... **Sharifian, M.**, ... Kitayama, S. (2025, April 28). Self-Promotive Interdependence: How Emotional Expression in Sub-Saharan Africa Integrates Personal and Collective Success. *Under Review* [\[Link\]](#)

Yang, X., Schulz, J. F., Schmidt, K., Kenny, A. R., Pfuhl, G., Gjoneska, B., ... **Sharifian, M.**, ... Dunham, Y. (2024, June 5). Large-scale cross-societal examination of real- and minimal-group biases. *In Preparation** [\[Link\]](#)

Buchanan, E. M., Lewis, S. C., Paris, B., Forscher, P. S., Pavlacic, J. M., Beshears, J. E., ... **Sharifian, M.**, ... & Vega, D. (2023). The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 rapid-response dataset. *Scientific Data*, 10(1), 87.* [\[Link\]](#)

Dorison, C. A., Lerner, J. S., Heller, B. H., Rothman, A. J., Kawachi, I. I., Wang, K., ..., **Sharifian, M.**, ..., & Pantazi, M. (2022). In COVID-19 health messaging, loss framing increases anxiety with little-to-no concomitant benefits: Experimental evidence from 84 countries. *Affective Science*, 1-26.* [\[Link\]](#)

Legate, N., Nguyen, T. V., Weinstein, N., Moller, A., Legault, L., Vally, Z., ..., **Sharifian, M.**, ..., & Ogbonnaya, C. E. (2022). A global experiment on motivating social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*.* [\[Link\]](#)

Bago, B., Kovacs, M., Protzko, J., Nagy, T., Kekecs, Z., Palfi, B., ..., **Sharifian, M.**, ... & Matibag, C. J. (2022). Situational factors shape moral judgements in the trolley dilemma in Eastern, Southern and Western countries in a culturally diverse sample. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1-16.* [\[Link\]](#)

Sharifian, M., Hatami, J., Batouli, S. A. H., & Boroujeni, M. M. F. (2022). Citizens of the world: National stereotypes do not affect empathic response in the presence of individuating information. *International Journal of Psychology*, 57(2), 251-260. [\[Link\]](#) [\[Preprint\]](#)

Jones, B. C., DeBruine, L. M., Flake, J. K., Liuzza, M. T., Antfolk, J., Arinze, N. C., ..., **Sharifian, M.**, ..., Coles, N. A. (2021). To which world regions does the valence–dominance model of social perception apply? *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(1), 159–169.* [\[Link\]](#)

Sharifian, M., & Hatami, J. (2021). Imploration is not enough: using psychological techniques to increase adherence to COVID-19 health guidelines. *Rooyesh-e-Ravanshenasi Journal (RRJ)*, 9(12), 225-238. (Full-text in Persian) [\[Link\]](#)

Wang, K., Goldenberg, A., Dorison, C. A., Miller, J. K., Uusberg, A., Lerner, J. S., ... **Sharifian, M.**, ... Dixon, B. J. W. (2021). A multi-country test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(8), 1089–1110.* [\[Link\]](#)

Hatami, J., **Sharifian, M.**, Noorollahi, Z., & Fathipour, A. (2020). The effect of gender, religiosity and personality on the interpersonal distance preference: a virtual reality study. *Communication Research Reports*, 37(4), 182-192. [\[Link\]](#) [\[Preprint\]](#)

GRANTS

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science | \$1,000 | 2023

- “Regional Hubs: A PSA Initiative to Support Latin American and South Asian Regional Collaborations” (Principal Investigator)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan Institute for Social Research | Research Associate

07/2023 – 08/2023

- Analyzed data on social experiences and health outcomes of the US African American population.

Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA) | Intern (CBNEC)

06/2022 – 02/2023

- Wrote the “regional hubs” grant proposal (awarded by SIPS).
- Prepared and wrote the PSA network capacity report.
- Created, distributed, and analyzed the PSA network motivation assessment survey.
- Organized community engagement activities (monthly meetings, regional hubs).
- Read and discussed papers on big team science and cultural psychology.

Atieh Clinical Neuroscience Center | Tehran, Iran | Research Staff

02/2017 – 09/2018

- Configured TMS and EEG devices for research and treatment of psychological disorders.
 - Wrote research/technical manuscripts and created neuroscience educational content.
 - Translated research content and clinical letters.
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Hough Summer Research Fellowship for Psychology & Ethics** | 2025
- **Rackham Conference Travel Grant** | 2023, 2024
- **National Elites Foundation Academic Prize (twice)** | 2017, 2018

- **POSCO Asia Fellowship** | 2016
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REFERENCES

- **Dr. Shinobu Kitayama** | Robert B. Zajonc Collegiate Professor, University of Michigan | kitayama@umich.edu
- **Dr. Arnold Ho** | Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan | arnoldho@umich.edu