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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>   Social Psychology Advisors: Dr. Shinobu Kitayama & Dr. Arnold Ho	2028 (Expected)
<b>MS</b>	<b>University of Tehran</b>   General Psychology Advisors: Dr. Javad Hatami & Dr. Seyed Amir Hossein Batouli	September 2019
<b>BS</b>	<b>University of Tehran</b>   Clinical Psychology	February 2017

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## GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

1. Hough Summer Research Fellowship for Psychology & Ethics 2025
2. Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$900) 2023, 2024, 2025
3. Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science Grant (\$1000) 2023  
*“Regional Hubs: A PSA Initiative to Support Latin American and South Asian Regional Collaborations”*
4. National Elites Foundation Academic Prize 2017, 2018
5. POSCO Asia Fellowship 2016
6. University of Tehran Merit-Based Scholarship 2016

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Primary Publications

1. 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](#)]
2. **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](#)]

3. 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](#)]
4. 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](#)]

### **Big Team Science Publications**

1. 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](#)]
2. 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](#)]
3. 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](#)]
4. 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](#)]
5. 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](#)]
6. 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](#)]
7. Wang, K., Goldenberg, A., Dorison, C. A., Miller, J. K., Uusberg, A., Lerner, J. S., ... Sharifian, M., ... Dixson, 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](#)]

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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### *Talks*

Sharifian, M., Rossmaier, A., Neamah, F., Hatami, J., and Kitayama, S. (2024, April) *Holistic and Assertive: Cognitive Style and Self-Enhancement in West Asia*. Oral Presentation at the International Conference on Cognitive Science, Tehran, Iran [Remote]

#### *Poster Presentations*

Sharifian, M., Rossmaier, A., Neamah, F., Hatami, J., and Kitayama, S. (2024, February). *Self-Assertive Interdependence in the Middle East: Evidence from Iran and Iraq*. Poster Presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

**Sharifian, M.**, Hatami, J., Batouli, S., and Fathian Boroujeni, M. (2021, April). *Stereotypes of Nations Do not Affect Empathy If Individuating Information is Provided*. Virtual presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Student Instructor

PSYCH 111 Introduction to Psychology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Instructor: Dr. James Hoeffner

Fall 2024 and 2025

### Graduate Student Instructor

PSYCH 326 Psychology and Law  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Instructor: Dr. David Dunning

Winter 2025

### Graduate Student Instructor

PSYCH 280 Introduction to Social Psychology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Instructor: Dr. Dina Gohar

Winter 2024

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Graduate Admissions Committee Member | University of Michigan

December 2025

Served as a graduate admission application reviewer.

### Recruitment Committee Member | University of Michigan

February 2025

Served as a recruitment committee member, assisting in organizing events, coordinating logistics, and guiding recruits through the process.

### Intern and Member | Psychological Science Accelerator

2022 – 2023

Served as an intern at the Community Building and Network Expansion committee. Wrote a grant proposal (awarded by SIPS), prepared and wrote the PSA network capacity report, created and analyzed the PSA network motivation assessment survey.

### Founding Member at the Students' Scientific Association of Brain and Cognition | University of Tehran

2018 – 2019

Organized university-level workshops, talks, and journal clubs in the field of cognitive science.

## REFERENCES

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