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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Ph.D. in Planning, Governance, & Globalization, degree expected December 2027

Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran
M.S. in Urban Design, September 2014 – January 2017
Thesis Title: Urban Regeneration Framework; The application of ethno-tourism in the historic center of Sabzevar

Eshragh Institute of Higher Education, Bojnurd, Iran
B.S. in Architecture, September 2010 – February 2013

Hakim Sabzevari University, Sabzevar, Iran
A.S. in Architecture, September 2008 – August 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Regeneration
Community Development and Social Change
Ethnic Inequalities and Urban Policy
Placemaking
Marginalization
Tourism and Art

PUBLICATION

Farzaneh, Amin., Ghodrati, Hossein, “The role of arts in urban regeneration; a case study of Kichah, an art-led urban regeneration program.” In Progress

Soleimany Kooshki, Mahmud Reza., **Farzaneh, Amin.**, Fesanghari, Hosein. The spatial dimensions investigation of Iranian housing as a reference for the formation of Iranian Identity. International Conference at The Advances Urban Management Congress. Guilan. Iran. (2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Institute of Policy and Governance, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Graduate Assistant, January 2023 – Present

Geographic and Social Studies Research Center, Sabzevar, Iran
Research Assistant, November 2020 – Jun 2021
The role the arts have in regenerating communities
Realized the social impacts of arts

Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Hakim Sabzevari University, Sabzevar, Iran
Research Assistant, November 2018 – May 2019
Urban regeneration of Golestan, A gypsy neighbourhood
Developed a road map for a long-term regeneration program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sabzevar Municipality, Sabzevar, Iran
Urban Designer and Planner, Jun 2019 – March 2020
Planning and Designing the Salamat sidewalk's physical and visual system

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Public and International Affairs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Teaching Assistant, January 2023 – Present

Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Hakim Sabzevari University, Sabzevar, Iran
Sessional Lecturer, September 2018 – May 2022
Courses: Analysis of Urban Spaces, Design Studio, Freehand Drawing and Architectural Expression

Technical and Vocational University, Sabzevar, Iran
Sessional Lecturer, September 2018 – May 2020
Course: Design Studio, Perspective

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran
Urban Regeneration Plan of The Historical Urban Context of Kashan, 2016
Recognized the values of the historical urban context of Kashan
Developed an urban regeneration framework

Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran
Urban Design Master Plan of Faraz, 2015
Developed an urban design framework
Developed and design a spatial master plan

COMPUTER SKILLS

AutoCAD
SketchUp
Adobe Photoshop
SPSS
Microsoft Office

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Guilan, Iran
Tourism Management, 2014

Mashhad, Iran
Architecture of The Cities and Climate Changes, 2011

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Persian (Mother tongue)

English (Fluent in speaking and writing)

HONORS & AWARDS

Ranked 9th/18000 in Iranian University Entrance Exam for master's degree in Urban Design, 2014

MEMBERSHIPS

Hakim Sabzevari University, Sabzevar, Iran
Man's University Basketball Team, 2010

Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran
Students' Scientific Association of Urban Planning, 2015 – 2016

REFERENCE

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