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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral in Planning, Governance and Globalization

Virginia Tech, USA 2021

PhD in Planning, Governance and Globalization

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Dissertation Title: “Exploring the Connection Between Community Cultural Development and Sustainable Tourism in Central Appalachia.”

M.S. in Urban Management

University of Tehran, Iran 2014

Thesis Title: “Proposing a New Model for Destination Evaluation in Sustainable Urban Tourism Management, Case Study: Masouleh Historic City.”

B.S. in Urban Development Engineering

Art University of Tehran, Iran 2011

Thesis Title: “Evaluating the Cultural Status of ‘Enghelab’ Street in Metropolitan Tehran.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Tehran School of Urban Planning

Assistant Professor (since May 2022)

Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance (Since June 2021)

Nonresident Research Associate

Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance (June 2020-June 2021)

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development (May 2018-May 2020)

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance (August 2015-2020)

Tarh-e- Rah-e-Abrisham Consultant group, Tehran, Iran (2014-July 2015)

Researcher (Analyzing socio-cultural impacts of proposed urban projects)

PUBLICATIONS

Moayerian, N., Stephenson, M., Poets, D., Grimes, C. (Forthcoming). The Arts and Individual and Collective Agency: A Brazilian Favela Case Study. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*.

Poets, D., Grimes, C., Stephenson, M., Moayerian, N., & Todd, M. (2023). Care-Based Community Communication, Capacity, and Agency during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Complexo da Maré, a Brazilian Favela. *World Development Perspectives*, 100508. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2023.100508>

- Moayerian, N., Stephenson, M., Abu Karaki, M., & Abbadi, R. (2023). Exploring Syrian Refugees' Access to Medical and Social Support Services Using a Trauma-Informed Analytic Framework. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(3), Article 3. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20032031>
- Todd, M. F., Grimes, C., Moayerian, N., Poets, D., & Stephenson, M. (2022). Reflections on a Cross-Border Collaborative Research Effort During COVID-19. *Community Change*, 4(1), 3. <https://doi.org/10.21061/cc.v4i1.a.37>
- Moayerian, N., Stephenson Jr., M., & Nagle, L. (2022). Conceptualizing Cross-Sectoral Partnership Building in Two Small Central Appalachian Towns. *Community Development Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdj/bsac012>
- Moayerian, N., McGehee, N. G., & Stephenson, M. O. (2022). Community cultural development: Exploring the connections between collective art making, capacity building and sustainable community-based tourism. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 93, 103355. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2022.103355>
- Stephenson, M., Nagle, L., & Moayerian, N. (2022). Arts, Culture and Community Building in Rural Virginia. In M. Cowell & S. Lyon-Hill, *VIBRANT VIRGINIA Engaging the Commonwealth to Expand Economic Vitality*. Virginia Tech Publishing. <https://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/bitstream/handle/10919/108187/vibrant-virginia.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- Moayerian, N., Stephenson, M. (2021). Human Rights, Economic Assumptions, the Jordan Compact, and the Syrian Refugee Crisis. *Academia Letters*, Article 1429. <https://doi.org/10.20935/AL1429>
- Moayerian, N., Stephenson, M. (2021). Review of Sky and Ground (Tayla Tibbon & Joshua Bennett). *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*. 37 (1) <https://refuge.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/refuge/article/view/40872>
- Stephenson, M., Abella-Lipsey, B., Nagle, L., & Moayerian, N. (2020). Community Social Polarization and Change: Evidence from Three Recent Studies. *World*, 1(1), 20–33. <https://doi.org/10.3390/world1010002>
- Moayerian, N. (2018). Development, Public Participation, and Cultural War. *Community Change*. 2(1), p.3. URL: <https://www.communitychange.ipg.vt.edu/articles/10.21061/cc.v2i1.a.15/>

Book Chapters

- Moayerian, N. (2022). Women's Power in the Middle East: A Brief Analysis. In *Reflections and Explorations*. Volume III. VT Publishing (online preprint <https://ipg.vt.edu/DirectorsCorner/re--reflections-and-explorations/Reflections050219.html> . DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.32292.50562)
- Moayerian, N. (2022). Images, Structures and Individual's Choices: The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Paradox. In *Reflections and Explorations*. Volume III. VT Publishing (online preprint <https://ipg.vt.edu/DirectorsCorner/re--reflections-and-explorations/Reflections090618.html> . DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.33131.36646)
- Stephenson, M., Moayerian, N., (2022). "The Evolution of UNHCR Refugee Policy in the Management of the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Lebanon and Jordan." For *E-International Relations Publishing*.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS):** Paper Presentation “Exploring the Continuing Effects of Trauma-Induced Displacement among a Group of Syrian Refugees now Working as Itinerant Farmworkers in Jordan”, November, 2022.
- 42th Annual Appalachian Studies Association:** Paper Presentation “Cross-Sectoral Partnership Building in Two Appalachian Towns,” April 2019. https://mds.marshall.edu/asa_conference/2019/session10/4/
- 7th International Conference on Environmental Future:** Paper Presentation “Community-based Art Making and Environmental Conservation on Hormoz Island, Iran,” April 2018
- 41th Annual Appalachian Studies Association:** paper Presentation “Exploring the Connection Between Community Cultural Development and Sustainable Tourism in Appalachia,” April 2018. https://mds.marshall.edu/asa_conference/2018/accepted_proposals/49/
- American Association of Geographers:** Paper Presentation “Local Non-Governmental Organizations’ Role in Glocalization Process in Developing Countries,” April 2017
- Practices of Public Engagement:** Study and practice of human relations and intergroup dialogue facilitation skills, specifically for use in diverse, intercultural contexts, October 2015
- Documentation of Oudlajan Area in Tehran:** Analysis of Proposals for Recovery and Requalification of the Urban Landscape of Oudlajan, Tehran, September 2012
- Tehran Persian Identity: Challenges and Strategies.** December 2012

AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association (APA)
Nonprofit Academic Centers Council
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