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EDUCATION

- **M.S. in Urban and Regional Planning | Degree expected May 2026**
  Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- **B.S. in Urban Planning and Design | 2019 - 2023**
  University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
  GPA: 3.77/4.0 (18.40/20)
  Final Project: Redesigning Urban Parks to Be More Inclusive (Case study: Deprived areas of Tehran)
  (Grade: 19.16/20).
  Advisor: Dr. Mehrdad Rahmani

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant | 2023**
  University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
  Description: Producing an updated campus map.
  Supervisor: Dr. Mehrdad Rahmani

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- **Lack of on-site Parking in Deprived Urban Areas | 2022**
  University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
  Description: Reviewed regional characteristics and solutions, conducted interviews on space use, and designed a parking optimization app concept.

- **Redesigning Urban Parks to Be More Inclusive | 2023**
  University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
  Description: Urban parks in Tehran's District 9 were assessed and prioritized for renovation based on community feedback from questionnaires. Optimal planning solutions were proposed to enhance park performance.

INTERNSHIP

- **Idea-manufacturing | 2022**
  Aplin Martin Consultants, Vancouver, BC, Canada
  Description: Assisted with programming and design concept expansion during a remote internship.
  Supervisor: Dr. Homayoun Shokohi

SKILLS

- **Spatial Analysis**: ArcGIS Desktop
- **CAD Software**: AutoCAD
- **Graphic Design**: Adobe Photoshop, SketchUp, Twinmotion.
- **Design**: Transportation Network Design, Landscape Design.
- **Language**: Persian (Mother tongue), English.