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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Planning, Governance and Globalization

Virginia Tech 2015- Current

Dissertation Title: Exploring the Connection Between Community Cultural Development and Sustainable Tourism

M.S. in Urban Management

University of Tehran, 2012 – 2014

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

B.S. in Urban Development Engineering

Art University of Tehran, 2007 – 2011

Thesis Title: Evaluating Cultural Status of "Enghelab" Street in Tehran Metropolitan.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Culture, Tourism and Community Development

Globalization and Identity

Participatory Governance

Education and Empowerment

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Graduate Research Assistant (Analyzing workforce development strategies)

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

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

Arash Kamangir Travel Agency (2011-2014)

Technical Manager (Supervising tours/visa applications, Submitting seasonal performance audit reports)

PUBLICATION

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/>

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

7th International Conference on Environmental Future: Paper Presentation

“Community-based Art Making and Environmental Conservation in Hormoz Island, Iran”, April 2018

42th Annual Appalachian Studies Association: paper Presentation “Exploring the Connection Between Community Cultural Development and Sustainable Tourism in Appalachia”, April 2018

American Association of Geographers: Paper Presentation “Local Non-Governmental Organizations’ Role in Glocalization Process in Developing Countries”, April 2016

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 for Development of Proposals for Recovery and Requalification of the Urban Landscape, September 2012

Tehran Persian Identity: Challenges and Strategies. December 2012

SKILLS

Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, ArcMap, SPSS, Tableau, WordPress

Certification: Technical Management of Tourism Agencies (2011)

Language: Persian (Mother tongue), English (Fluent in speaking and writing), French (Fluent in speaking and writing), Arabic (Moderate in speaking and writing)