

# Curriculum Vitae

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#### **Education**

2007 University of Tehran, Ph.D. (Philosophy and Islamic Theology)

2003 University of Tehran, M.A. (Philosophy and Islamic Theology)

2002 University of Tehran, B.A. (Philosophy and Islamic Theology)

# **Teaching Experience**

Islamic philosophy

Philosophy of Illumination

Islamic Theology

Symbolic Logic

Islamic Logic

Methodology of Philosophical and Theological Studies

**EFL** for Humanities

#### **Academic Positions**

September 2010- September 2014: Assistant Professor at the University of Tehran

September 2014-: Associate Professor at the University of Tehran

April 2011- April 2012: Department Deputy Chair

February 2013- April 2016: Director of Cultural and Student Affairs of the Faculty of

Theology and Islamic Studies

### Research Field

Philosophy of Art & Aesthetics of Muslim Philosophers

#### **Articles**

- 1. The Approaches of Muslim Scholars to the Philosophy of Knowledge, (N. Maftouni, A. F. Qaramaleki), *Magalat wa Barrasiha*, Vol. 75(2), 2004.
- 2. Imagination in the Context of Justification and Explanation from Farabi to Mulla Sadra, (N. Maftouni, A. F. Qaramaleki), *Kheradname-ye Sadra*, Vol. 47, 2007.
- 3. The Position of Imagination in Farabi's Philosophical System, (N. Maftouni, A. F. Qaramaleki), *Maqalat wa Barrasiha*, Vol. 83, 2007.
- 4. The Explanation of Diversity of Religions and Its Strategies in Farabi Ideal City State, *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 38, 2008.
- 5. A Comparative Study of Revelation and Prophecy according to Farabi and Ibn Sina, *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 39, 2008.
- 6. The Conceptualization of the Subject of Science and Its Function in Ibn Sina and Ibn Rushd Philosophy, *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 40, 2009.
- 7. Peripatetic Imagination, Ishraqi Imagination and Creativity, *Kheradname-ye Sadra*, Vol. 55, 2009.
- 8. Ibn Sina's Inner Perception in the Symbolic Treatises of Suhrawardi, *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 41, 2009.
- 9. The Logical Structure of Problems and Subject of Science according to Aristotle, Farabi, Ibn Sina and Ibn Rushd, *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 43, 2010.
- 10. Art as Cultural Strategy in Farabi's Thought, *Strategy of Culture*, Vol. 10-11, 2012.
- 11. The Conceptualization of Religious Art in Farabi's Philosophy, *Kheradname-ye Sadra*, Vol. 63, 2011.
- 12. Evaluating Imaginal Forms from Farabi's Point of View, Ma'rifat-i Falsafi,

- 13. A Comparative Study on Quiddity of Body of Resurrection according to Ibn Sina, Suhrawardi and Mulla Sadra (N. Maftouni, M. Rezayinyia) *Philosophy of Religion*, Vol. 10, 2012.
- 14. Essential Accidents an Analysis of the Difference between Fakhr al-Din Razi and Nasir al-Din Tusi in Sharh-i Isharat, *Kheradname-ye Sadra*, Vol. 34, 2004.
- 15. Essential Accidents and the Four-Fold Problems, *Kheradname-ye Sadra*, Vol. 37, 2004.
- 16. The Subject of Philosophy in the Thought of Aristotle, Ibn Sina and Ibn Rushd (N. Maftouni, A. F. Qaramaleki) *Quarterly of Philosophy and Islamic Theology*, Vol. 35, 2007.
- 17. The Strategic Role of Prophecy in Ethical Orientation of Art (N. Maftouni, A. F. Qaramaleki) International Conference of Prophetic Art, University of Isfahan, 2006.
- 18. The Ethical Evaluating of Subject of Art Works, Conference of Professional ethics in Civilization of Iran and Islam, 2007.
- 19. The Position of Artist in Farabi's Politics, Conference of Farabi and Construction of Islamic Philosophy, 2010.
- 20. The Authority of Jurisprudent (Velayat-e Faqih) in Farabi's Philosophical System (N. Maftouni, C. Baharluyi) *Political Science*, Vol. 55, 2012.
- 21. Art As It Is, and Art As It Should Be: An Analytical Study of Fārābī, *Transcendent Philosophy,* Vol. 13, 2012.
- 22. The Nature of Art in Farabi's Thought, *Wisdom and Philosophy*, Vol. 32, 2013.
- 23. Suhrawardi's Viewpoint on Human Evolution Movement (N. Maftouni, M. Nuri) *Pazhuhesh Name-e Akhlaq*, Vol. 25, Autumn 2014.
- 24. Rhetoric as a Cultural Strategy according to Farabi (N. Maftouni, Q. Moqadam) *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 52, Winter 2015.

- 25. Panamatorism according to Avicenna and Suhrawardi, *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 48, Autumn and Winter 2012.
- 26. The Foundations and Consequences of Suhrawardi's Theory of Imagination, *Falsafe va Kalame Eslami*, Vol. 5, Spring and Summer 2013.
- 27. Conceptualization of Aesthetics according to Farabi, *Kheradname-ye Sadra*, Vol. 68, Summer 2012.
- 28. The Relationship between Thought and Imagination: A Case Study of Suhrawardi's Tale of Occidental Exile (N. Maftouni, M. Nuri) *Philosophy and Children*, Vol. 1/4, Winter 2014.
- 29. The Ladder-Like Process of Thinking and Imagination for Farabi (N. Maftouni, M. Nuri) *Philosophy and Children*, Vol. 2/3, Autumn 2014.
- 30. The Place of Persuasion and Imagination in Leadership in Farabi (N. Maftouni, F. Tavanapanah) *Kheradnameh-ye Sadra*, Vol. 82, Winter 2015.
- 31. An Inconsistency between Opinion and Action from Farabi's and Avicenna's Point of View (N. Maftouni, F. Tavanapanah) *Revelatory Ethics*, Vol. 8, Spring and Summer 2015.
- 32. The Quality of Persuasion in Human Intentional Actions in Farabi's and Avicenna's Philosophy (N. Maftouni, F. Tavanapanah) *Biannual Journal of Avicinian Philosophy*, Vol. 54, Fall 2015.
- 33. The Epistemic Function of Imagination and Persuasion in Farsbi's View (N. Maftouni, F. Tavanapanah), *Theological Philosophical Research*, Vol. 66, Spring 2015.
- 34. Suhrawardī as a Scientartist in Psychology, *Transcendent Philosophy*, Vol. 17, December 2016.
- 35. Suhrawardi as an Avicennian Sciartist, Javidan Kherad, Vol. 30, 2017.

36. Contemplation on Death in Suhrawardi, *Farzande Herat*, Tehran, Khane Ketab, 2017.

## **Books**

- 1. Farabi, Imagination and Artistic Creativity, Tehran, Sureh, 2010.
- 2. Art Ethics according to Farabi, Tehran, Cinema Foundation of Farabi, 2012.
- 3. The Research in the Mirror of Ethics, Tehran, Khane Ketab, 2013.
- 4. Philosophy of Science: Muslim Philosophers, Tehran, Sorush, 2014.
- 5. Farabi and Philosophy of Religious Art, Tehran, Sorush, 2014.
- 6. Farabi and Conceptualization of Religious Art, Tehran, Sureh, 2014.
- 7. Sunshine in Shadow (Editor) University of Tehran, 2013.
- 8. Applied Thoughts in Theology (Editor) University of Tehran, 2014.
- 9. Illuminated Writings, Tehran, Vaya, 2015.
- 10. Philosophizing on Stage, Qum, Majnun, 2016.
- 11. Thinking Methods of Muslim Thinkers from Experience to Mystical Experience, London, London Academy of Iranian Studies, 2017.
- 12. Philartist Approaches in the Orient and Occident, Germany, OmniScriptum: Noor, 2017.
- 13. Catch 22: 22 Cases of Fallacies, Arizona, BookPatch, 2017.

#### **Artistic Achievements**

Best Script Award for *Rattlesnake*, 1985, at the National Festival of 17<sup>th</sup> of Shahrivar

# **Painting Exhibitions:**

- 1. Kerman, 2001
- 2. Tehran, 2002
- 3. Paris, 2004
- 4. Beijing, 2005
- 5. Tehran, 2006
- 6. Berlin, 2007
- 7. Algiers, 2008
- 8. Tehran, 2009
- 9. Beirut, 2010
- 10. Paris, 2010
- 11. Vienna, 2010