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ABOUT

I am a Ph.D. graduate in philosophy at the University of Tehran ([#1 in Best Universities in Iran](#)), concerned about the *Hard Problem of Consciousness (HPC)*, and desire to work on my theory (**HS**: Holistic Subjectivism) which could be a path for solving *HPC*, as a Postdoc or Ph.D. program. I was accepted into the University through the Iran National Internal Exam, which had over 500,000 applicants for Bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. Also, I am a lecturer-researcher in the philosophy of mind, Hume, Epistemology, Aesthetics, and History of Philosophy, who achieved second place in Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. alumni, and received the 2011 top award for master's thesis from Mofid University, Iran. As well as, I am also an advisor for the Ph.D. thesis, a reviewer of the *48th International Hume Society Conference* (Prague, Czech Republic), *Journal of Existence and Knowledge* (Mofid University, Iran), and a member of the editorial board at the *Journal of New Events in Neuroscience* (advisor for Neurophilosophy) at *Iran University of Medical Sciences*.¹

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philosophy of Mind: (Problem of Consciousness and Mind Problem), Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Cinema and Philosophy.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.: Philosophy, University of Tehran (Iran), 2016.**

Concentrations: Philosophy of Mind, Problem of Consciousness., Neurophilosophy,

Dissertation: *Criticizing Challenges of Neuroscience to the Mind.*

Dissertation Advisors: Mansour Nasiri, Ph.D., M. Legenhausen, Ph.D.

Academic Results: *HS* is driven by this thesis. *HS* is about *POC* and the mind-body problem, but it is not an end! It says if we want to solve them we must take some philosophical principles which are (1) Holism, and (2) Subjectivism. Some papers and books (*Publications* in this C.V.) are driven or prepared now from the thesis.

- **M.A.: Philosophy, Mofid University (Iran), 2011.**

Concentrations: Hume, Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion.

Dissertation: *Influence of Hume's Epistemology on His Philosophy of Religion.*

Dissertation Advisors: M. Legenhausen, Ph.D., Amir Divani, Ph.D.

¹ I have got Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine on August 4, 2021& November 11, 2021.

Academic Results: *Hume's Fideism*. After about 10 years of work on Hume, I found him a fideist; which I show in 4 papers (published) and one book (accepted by the publisher).

- **B.A.: Agriculture, Shiraz University (Iran), 2007.**

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Top University Master's Thesis, 2011.**
- **Second-ranked alumni in Ph.D., M.A., and B.A.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer: Azad University (Mashhad, Iran), Tabaran University (Mashhad, Iran), Bahar University (Mashhad, Iran), and UAST (Tehran& Mashhad, Iran), 2012-Present.**
- Courses: History of Philosophy, Aesthetics, Cinema and Philosophy.

Research EXPERIENCE

- **Research Fellow**
 - o **University of Religions and Denominations (URD), Qom, Iran, 2023-Present.**
Department of Philosophy and Women and Family Research Center.
 - o **University of Qom, Qom, Iran, 2023-Present.**

PUBLICATIONS

- Journal Papers

Published

- Abdollahi, S., Nasiri, M. (2023). Illusionism on Mind Problem. *Journal of Philosophical Investigations (JPI)*, 17(43), 364-383. [doi: 10.22034/jpiut.2022.51469.3202](https://doi.org/10.22034/jpiut.2022.51469.3202). [Persian]
- Abdollahi S, Nasiri M. Murphy's Holistic Physicalism on Mind Problem. *jpt* 2023; 3 (1) :73-87. [doi: 10.58209/jpt.3.1.73](https://doi.org/10.58209/jpt.3.1.73). [Persian]
- Abdollahi, S., & Nasiri, M. (2023). Hume's Fideism; Towards His Mysticism. *Journal of Philosophical Theological Research*, 25(1), 29-52. [doi: 10.22091/jptr.2022.8571.2765](https://doi.org/10.22091/jptr.2022.8571.2765).
- Jahangirian, P., & Abdollahi, S. (2022) Analysis of some Poetic Documentaries based on Schopenhauer's Philosophy. *Fine Arts Studies* (Iran), 2(5), 47-53. [Persian]
- Abdollahi, S. (2019). "Influence of Hume's Epistemology on His View on the Origin of Religion". *Zehn*, 19(76), 175-199. [Persian]
- Abdollahi, S. (2017). Hume's Mystical Fideism: An Alternative Reading of His View on the Problem of Evil. *Philosophy of Religion Research*, 15(2), 109-121. [doi: 10.30497/pr.2018.2117](https://doi.org/10.30497/pr.2018.2117). [Persian]
- Abdollahi, S., Divani, A., & Legenhausen, M. (2018). Epistemological Principles of Hume's Critique on Proofs for the Knowledge of God. *Essays in Philosophy and Kalam*, 50(2), 73-92. [doi: 10.22067/philosophy.v50i2.34633](https://doi.org/10.22067/philosophy.v50i2.34633). [Persian]
- Abdollahi, S., nasiri, M., & Legenhausen, M. (2017). An assessment of the perspective of neurophilosophy on the problem of awareness. *Journal of Hikmat-e-Islami*, 3(no.4 (Winter 2017)), 33-68. https://fhi.hekmateislami.com/article_48057.html. [Persian]

- Abdollahi, S. and Nasiri, M. (2016). "Criticizing John Hick's Point of View on Religious Experience and Neuroscience". *Zehn*, 17(65), 95-120. [Persian]

Prepared, Submitted, and Under Review

- Abdollahi, S., Nasiri, M., Murphy, N. C. (Prepared) "What is Like to be a Human?" A Holistic Approach.
- Abdollahi, S., Nasiri, M., Murphy, N. C. (Prepared) "Natural Non-Eliminative Holism; As a Solution Pattern to the Problem of Consciousness/ Mind Problem".
- Abdollahi, S., Nasiri, M., Murphy, N. C. (Prepared) "Rejecting Illusionism".
- Abdollahi, S., Nasiri, M., Murphy, N. C. (Prepared) "Non-reductive Physicalism and Mind Problem".
- Abdollahi, S (Prepared) "Criticism of Sam Harris' Spirituality Without Religion".

Books

- Abdollahi, S. (accepted by the publisher) *Hume and His Criticism on Cogito; A Road to His Mysticism*. (in Persian)
- Abdollahi, S. (prepared) *Neuroscience and Mind (Soul)* (in Persian)

INVITED TALKS

Abdollahi, S. (2017). Criticism of Neurophilosophy. Qom: University of Tehran (Farabi Campus).

Abdollahi, S. (2016). Neurophilosophy and Religious Experience. Qom: The Supreme Assembly of Islamic Philosophy.

CONFERENCES

- Abdollahi, S. (2021). "Hume's Mystical Fideism", *Faith and the Challenges of New Age Congress*, Qom: University of Tehran (Farabi Campus).
- Abdollahi, S. (2019, December 18-20). "Near-death Experience and non-physical Consciousness", *8th Basic and Clinical Neuroscience Congress*, Tehran: Iran University of M.S., <https://civilica.com/doc/976427>.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Journal\ Conference Reviewer

. *48th International Hume Society Conference* (Prague, Czechia), The Hume Society (Charlottesville, USA), Reviewer from 2021.

. *Journal of Philosophy of Religion*, Tehran University (Tehran, Iran), Reviewer from 2023.

. *Journal of Existence and Knowledge*, Mofid University (Qom, Iran), Reviewer from 2019.

Ph.D. Thesis Advisor:

. Rashidzadeh, H., (From 2018). Investigating Patricia Churchland's Reductive View of the Nature of the Self, University of Tehran (Iran).

Journal Advisor:

. *Journal of New Events in Neuroscience Journal* (advisor for Neurophilosophy), University: IRAN University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), from 2017.

Skills

Academic Researching (in Persian, English, and Arabic), Academic Teaching (in Persian and English), ICDL.

Languages

- English

Listening Level 4/5 Speaking Level 4/5 Writing Level 4/5 Reading Level 4/5

- Persian

Listening Level 5/5 Speaking Level 5/5 Writing Level 5/5 Reading Level 5/5

- Arabic

Listening Level 3/5 Speaking Level 2/5 Writing Level 2/5 Reading Level 3/5

Certificates

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- PET Cambridge, Institute: UCLES Test Center IR014, Certificate Number:13748, June 2008.
- Computer Operator, Institute: Iran Technical & Vocational Training Organization, July 2001.

References

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4	A. Divani	Associate Professor of Philosophy at Mofid University (Iran)	adivani@mofidu.ac.ir	+982532130120
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