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Education

- Associate's Degree in Mathematics, Shahrood university (2001-2005)
- B.A. in Philosophy, Tehran University (2007-2011)
- M.A. in Philosophy, Tehran University (2011-2013)
- Ph.D. in Philosophy, The Iranian Institute of Philosophy (2013-2018)
- Visiting student at the University of Lorraine (Archives Henri Poincaré, Nancy, France) under the supervision of Lena Soler (January-September 2017)
- Researcher (The Iranian Institute of Philosophy) (2019-2022)
- Researcher (University of Religions and Denominations) (2023-2024)
- The Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (IHCS) (2025-2026)

Areas of Research/Interest

Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Science
Epistemology
Ethics
Metaphysics
Aesthetics
Pragmatism
Kant, Wittgenstein, Davidson, Rorty

Language Skills

- Native Language: Persian
- English: TOEFL 90

Teaching Experience

- Private tutor in mathematics (2004-2007)
- A course on the philosophy of medicine entitled ‘Medicine: Art and/or Science?’ (2018)
- A course on epistemology entitled ‘A Historical Introduction to Theories of Knowledge: from Plato to Quine’ (2019)
- A course on epistemology entitled ‘the structure of justification/knowledge’, Ph.D. students, The Iranian Institute of Philosophy (2019)
- A course on ‘Pragmatism’, Ph.D. students, Khatam University (2020)
- A course on ‘Social Constructivism’, The Iranian Sociological Association (2020-2021)
- A course on ‘Linguistic Turn and its Dimensions’, The Iranian City of Philosophy (2023)
- A course on ‘Wittgenstein on Certainty’, The Iranian City of Philosophy (2024)
- A course on ‘Pragmatism and Democracy’, Hashieh School (2024)

Papers

- ‘Knowledge and Human Interests: An Inquiry about the Relation between the Two Categories,’ [in Persian] with Hossein Sheikhrezaee, *Naqd va Nazar*, Volume 23, Issue 92, Winter 2019, pp. 127-151. (http://jpt.isca.ac.ir/article_66688_en.html)
- ‘Davidson, Habermas, and the Idea of Intersubjectivity,’ [in Persian] *Wisdom and Philosophy*, Volume 15, Issue 57, 2019, pp. 33-60. (http://wph.atu.ac.ir/article_10074_en.html)
- ‘The Philosophical Status of ‘Rules’ in the Social Science: Winch v. Davidson,’ [in Persian] *The Journal Of Sapiential Wisdom And Philosophy (Sophia Perennis)* Spring-Summer 2020, Volume 17, Number 37; Page(s) 35-57. (<https://www.sid.ir/en/journal/ViewPaper.aspx?ID=784882>)
- A Review of *The Fate of Knowledge* by H. Longino (2002), [in Persian] *Philosophy of Science*, Volume: 8 Issue: 2, 2019, pp. 159 – 162.
- ‘The Problem of Objectivity: Kant v. Wittgenstein; From Subjectivity to Intersubjectivity,’ [In Persian] *The Epistemological Research*, Vol. 9, No. 20, Autumn & Winter 2020, pp. 217-231. (http://aadab.iauctb.ac.ir/article_680149.html?lang=en)
- ‘Hegel, Davidson, and the Dialogical Character of Knowledge’, (with Seyed Masoud Hosseini), *International Philosophical Quarterly* 63 (3):293-313 (2023), <https://doi.org/10.5840/ipq2024320229>
- ‘The Post-Epistemological Inquiry And The Ultimate Fate Of Philosophy; A Critical Discussion’, *Logos and Episteme* 14 (4):409-437 (2023), <https://doi.org/10.5840/logos-episteme202314430>
- ‘The Strengths of Social Constructivism: A Critical Dialogue with Boghossian’, *Theoria. An International Journal for Theory, History and Foundations of Science*, 39(3), 327-346. (<https://doi.org/10.1387/theoria.25981>)

- ‘Kitcher, Pragmatic Pluralism, and The Correspondence Truth,’ *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* 17 (2) (2025) (<https://doi.org/10.4000/15d8r>)
- Abdollahi, Jalal & Esmkhani, Mohammadreza (forthcoming). ‘Reasonable Disagreement, The Uniqueness Thesis, And Absolutism’ in advance. *Journal of Philosophical Research*.

Presentations

- ‘From Subjective to Intersubjective Account of Objectivity: Kant v. Wittgenstein,’ in the Third Immanuel Kant International Summer School, “Kant on Science and Rationality” (2019), Svetlogorsk, Kaliningrad, Russia
- ‘Relativism and Rationality in Rorty’s Philosophy: from Conversationalism to Ethnocentrism,’ in the Second Summer School of the Science Studies Department, “Relativism and its Critics” (2019), Iranian Institute of Philosophy, Tehran, Iran
- ‘Kant, Wittgenstein, and the Bounds of Sense,’ in The International Kant Congress «The World Concept of Philosophy» (2024), the Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia
- ‘The Unconscious and Freedom’ (2025), in Academic Conference: “Personality, Determinism, and Freedom”, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran
- ‘The Prospects of Pragmatic Hope in The Post-Truth Condition,’ in ETICA International Annual Conferences ("Trust and Hope in Times of Crises") (2026), The American University of Armenia (AUA), Yerevan, Armenia

Other Works (Books and Translations)

- Persian translation of *Wittgenstein* by Anthony Kenny, Tehran: Qoqnoos publishing, 2014.
- Persian translation of *The Philosophy of Stanly Kubrick* by Jerold Abrams (ed.), Tehran: Qoqnoos publishing, 2016.
- *Meaning, Knowledge, and Otherness in Davidson’s Philosophy* (in Persian); Tehran: Qoqnoos publishing, 2018.
- Persian translation of *A System of Logic* by J.S. Mill (forthcoming; Tehran: *Muassasah-i Pizhuhishi-i Hikmat va Falsafah-i Iran*).
- Persian translation of *Science: The Very Idea* by S. Woolgar [Ellis Horwood, 1988], with a preface to the Persian translation by Woolgar (2021, Tehran: Kargadan Publishing).
- Persian Translation of *Meaning* by David E. Cooper (2003) (2021, Tehran: Farhang and Honar Publishing).
- Edition and Translation of the collection *Science and Progress* (with Mehdi Hatef, et al), with Philip Kitcher’s preface for the Persian book (2021, Tehran: Kargadan Publishing).

- Persian Translation of *The Philosophy of Film: Introductory Text and Readings*, by Thomas E. Wartenberg and Angela Curran (2005), with Serki H. (2022, Tehran: Parse Publishing).

Grants and Awards

Persian Translation of Classical Works of Philosophy

Grant from the Iranian Institute of Philosophy (IRIP) for the translation of J. S. Mill's masterpiece (*The System of Logic*) into Persian, as part of the project of Persian Translation of Classic Philosophy Works (2015)

PhD Visiting Students

Grant from the Iranian Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology (Student Affairs Organization) for PhD

Visiting Students, for stay in Nancy, France (2017)

Selected Academic Students/Researchers

Award of the Iranian National Elite Foundation for selected academic students/researchers (2018)

'In Defence of Social-Constructivism'

Grant from the Iranian Institute of Philosophy (IRIP) for the research project "In Defence of Social-Constructivism "(2019)