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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Islamic Azad University (#2 in best universities in Iran, #374 in best global universities by U.S News)

Isfahan, Iran

2018 – 2021

CGPA: 19.21 / 20

- *Weighted GPA: 3.84 / 4*
- *Achieved the highest GPA and ranked first in all terms.*

Certificate of completion of Pre-University Education in Experimental Sciences

Isfahan 2017-2018

Certificate of completion of High School Studies in Experimental Sciences

Isfahan 2014-2017

Research Interests

Philosophy of Psychology
Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Philosophy of Mind

Epistemology
Phenomenology

Selected Publications (General Magazines)

Note: essays have been written in Farsi, but the English abstracts are available.

Philosophy:

"Nauseousness of Consciousness: What Jean-Paul Sartre is Looking for in Nausea" EVAV Electronic Magazine 19 JAN 2022

"On Prosopagnosia and tDCS" Gyrus student scientific journal 2024 SPRING

"How the 'Mind' Become Possible?" Ravanyara student scientific journal 2024 SPRING

"Epistemological Gap: Issues and Definitions" Gyrus student scientific Journal- forthcoming

Literature:

"A Gamble Named Life: Analytical Review on The Gambler by Fyodor Dostoevsky" EVAV Electronic Magazine 12 June 2022

"Echo of Loneliness: An Existential Review of Insulted and Humiliated by Fyodor Dostoevsky" EVAV Electronic Magazine 5 Nov. 2022

"A Satire Against Alienation: Notes from Underground by Fyodor Dostoevsky" EVAV Electronic Magazine 11 April 2023

Professional Experience

Existential-Phenomenological Therapist

Online Sessions

2021-Present

Conducting online sessions focusing on depression and anxiety disorders.

Technician

Rahe No-e Zendegi Clinic, Isfahan, Iran

Sep 2023 – Feb 2024

Operating EEG and TDCS equipment.

Author

Royeshedigar Institute

April 2024

Contributing to philosophical works.

Co-Founder

Akhshig Institute

2023 – Present

Establishing an institute focused on Philosophical and Cultural Activities.

Presentations and lectures

Poster Presentation: *"Merleau-Ponty and Motor Intentionality: A Neurocognitive Perspective"*

10th International Conference on Cognitive Sciences

Tehran, Iran

May 15-17, 2024

Lectures:

A Critical Analysis of the Theory of Neural Group Selection

part1: Introduction to Edelman's Theory of Consciousness

part 2: 6 fundamental critiques

Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy

American University of Armenia

Yerevan, Armenia

July 15-26, 2024

Workshops and Conferences

International Conference on Philosophy of Consciousness

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran February 2024 (In Person)

Episodic Memory: Uniquely Human?

Center for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, London, UK May 21-22, 2024 (Online Participation)

Space, Time, and Location Part II

Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis, USA May 17-22, 2024 (Online Participation)

10th International Conference on Cognitive Sciences

Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran May 15-17, 2024 (In Person)

The 2nd International Conference of Kant and the Contemporary World

Iranian Research Institute of Philosophy 17-19 nov 2024 (In Person)

Teaching Experience

“Philosophical Readings on Neurocognitive Disorders” Workshop at Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz *May 25-26 2023*

“Introduction to Philosophy of Mind” *Chamran University of Ahvaz. March 7-8 2024*

Additional Education and Certifications

Summer School: A Journey to the Wonderful World of the Brain
National Brain Mapping Lab, Tehran, Iran July 2023

Brain Mapping Fall School
National Brain Mapping Lab, Tehran, Iran November 2022

Training: EEG Signal Acquisition
Health Vocational Education and Training Center, Tehran, Iran September 2, 2023 – October 6, 2023

Summer Program in Linguistics and Philosophy
Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy, American University of Armenia July 15-26, 2024

Summer school in Social Epistemology
IPM Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences- 15-17 Sep

Autumn School: Philosophy of Mind, Mind and Machine
Iranian Research Institute of Philosophy and Cognitive Sciences and Technologies Council 21-21 nov 2024

Honors and Awards

Awarded 1,000,000 Iranian Rials for achieving the highest scores in Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 2020

Received membership in the Talented Student Office at Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz, *June 22, 2024*

References

Jon Mahoney
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Department of Philosophy, University of Isfahan
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