



**Pouya Lotfi Yazdi**

## A- Short Description

- First Name: Pouya (In ID: Mohammad Reza)
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- Nationality: Iranian
- Profession: Would-be Philosopher



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## B- Professional Details

### **Employment**

#### **Academic Appointments**

- Visiting Instructor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (Iran),
  - Summer 2022: 1. *Evolutionary Ethics*, In-service Course Training for the Lecturers and Members of the Faculty of Theology (Incl. The Philosophy Department), 2. Advising a Postgrad Student.

#### **Non-Academic Appointments**

- Private Philosophical Tutor, 2021 - Now.
- Individual Philosophical Consultant, July 2020 - Now.
- Independent Philosophical Writer, Spring 2017 - Now.

### **Areas of Interest**

Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

### **Current Research Topics**

Government, Moral Nonnaturalism, Some Topics in Applied Ethics

### **Education**

#### **Finished**

- M.A., 2015, Ethics (Moral Philosophy), Payame Noor University, Tehran (Iran), Thesis: *Survey of Meta-Ethical Foundation of Golden Rule*.

#### **Unfinished**

- Ph.D. Student, 2020-Now, Philosophy of Religion, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (IHCS), Tehran.
- Dropout Ph.D. Student, 2019, Philosophy, University of Hradec Kralove, Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic).

- M.A. Admission (Left), 2017, Analytic Philosophy (Logos), University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain).

## **Academic Publication**

### **Book**

- *Philosophy of Animal-Made Art*, Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Publishing, 2023, in Persian.
  - Index: PhilPapers, and Local Places,
  - Advertisement: +50 Local Websites & Media.
- *Metaethics of Golden Rule*, Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Publishing, 2017, in Persian.
  - Index: PhilPapers, Semantic Scholar, Globethics, and Local Places,
  - Convert to Audiobook for Visually Impaired Readers by Hosseiniyeh Ershad,
  - Advertisement: +60 Local Websites & Media.

### **In Progress**

- *Eradicating Theocracy Philosophically*, Since 2017. in English.
- *The Way of Value: A Defence of Moral Nonnaturalism by Thought Experiments*, Since 2016, in English.

### **Awards**

- N.I.O.D.P.C Award, Mashhad, Feb 2008.

## **Professional & Scholarly Memberships**

- *The European Society for Aesthetics*, Nov 2023 - Now.
- *The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society*, Sep 2023 - Now.
- *The Society for Philosophy & Technology*, Sep 2023 - Now.

## **Outreach**

### **Non-Academic Writing**

- *On My Border: Non-Academic Essays and Open Letters*, Available [Here](#), Autumn 2023.

### **Philosophical Consultancy**

- Individual Philosophical Consultant (Free of Charge for People in Need), Almost 2015 – Now.
- Group Philosophical Consultant (Socratic Dialogue), *Philosophy of Visual Arts*, Bon-Bast Art House [Gallery + Art School + Café], Mashhad, 23 June 2023.

### **Public Lecture**

- *Philosophy of Installation Art*, Derakht Art House [Gallery + Book Café + Art Shop], Mashhad, 12 June 2022.
- *Philosophy of Sculpture*, Asemaan Gallery, Mashhad, 31 Oct 2021.

### **Internet**

- Indexing & Archiving (Iranian Philosophy's Books and Articles), *PhilPapers and PhilArchive*, Almost Jan 2019 – Dec 2023.

- Manager, *The Analytical Philosophy Group*, July 2015 – Sep 2015.

### **Professional Problems**

- Prohibiting the Ph.D. Thesis *-Eradicating Theocracy Philosophically-* at IHCS,  
Time: 24 April 2024.
- Threatening, Insulting, Scoffing, Purging, Inquisition, and Objectifying at IHCS,  
Cause: *Eradicating Theocracy Philosophically*,  
Time: Nov 2020 – April 2024.
- A Semester Banning to the Ph.D. Degree at IHCS,  
Cause: Whistle-Blowing of Plagiarism & Criticism of Professional Misconduct & *Eradicating Theocracy Philosophically*,  
Time: Spring 2022.

### **C- Voluntary Services**

#### **Type of Volunteer in the Past**

Humanitarian, Human Rights Activist, Student Activist.

#### **Memberships**

- Independent, Humanitarian Services, Almost 2003 – 22 Sep 2009.
- Member, The Amnesty International Organization, 2009 – 22 Sep 2009.
- Member, The Human Rights Activists in Iran Organization (HRAI), 2007 – 22 Sep 2009.
- Member, The Student Association of the Azad University of Mashhad, 2007 – March 2009.
- Member, A Group of the Student Associations of the East of Country, 2007 – March 2009.
- Member, The Nonprofit Campaign of Daarvag, May 2009 – June 2009.
- Founder, The Liberal Intellectual Circle at Mashhad and the East of Country, May 2009 – June 2009.

#### **Arresting and Other Problems**

- Arresting by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps of the Islamic Republic (IRGC),  
Time: 1 March 2010,  
Duration: 42 Days,  
Sentence: The Prohibition of Leaving of the Country 2011-2015,  
Dismissal: 2015.
- Arresting by the Ministry of Intelligence of the Islamic Republic (VAJA),  
Time: 22 Sep 2009,  
Duration: 20 Days,  
Sentence: One Year Suspended Imprisonment 2010–2013,

Dismissal: 2013.

- Arresting by the Security Police of the Islamic Republic (NAJA),  
Time: Jun 2010,  
Duration: 4 Days,  
Dismissal.
- Arresting by the Security Police of the Islamic Republic (NAJA),  
Time: 15 Jun 2009,  
Duration: 1 Night,  
Dismissal.
- Summoning to the Ministry of Intelligence of the Islamic Republic (VAJA),  
Time: July 2019.
- Giving a Pledge to the Security of Payame Noor University (Tehran),  
Time: 1 March 2014.

(Update on 27 April 2024)